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Annual Report

Town of

ORANGE

Massachusetts



*For Year Ending
December 31, 1954*

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

ORANGE

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

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1955

Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Carl M. Paoletti	Term expires March 1955
Lee Shipman	Term expires March 1956
Edward F. Haley	Term expires March 1957

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Myrtle B. Shipman	Term expires March 1955
Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1956
Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March 1957

TOWN CLERK

Robert H. Anderson	Term expires March 1957
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TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Marshall S. Buell	Term expires March 1955
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ruth B. Smith

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Glenn E. Whitney	Term expires March 1955
Clarence E. Goodnow	Term expires March 1956
Arthur E. Hallberg	Term expires March 1957

MODERATOR

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March 1955
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TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty Term expires March 1955

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John P. Rieg	Term expires March 1955
Margaret Magee	Term expires March 1955
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1956
John F. H. Hart	Term expires March 1956
Emma C. Woodrow	Term expires March 1957
Wales E. Willard	Term expires March 1957

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Leslie K. Faulkner	Term expires March 1955
Victor L. Ward	Term expires March 1955
Josephine Osgood	Term expires March 1956
Alice K. Robbins	Term expires March 1956
Mabel S. Newcomb	Term expires March 1957
Howard W. Hammond	Term expires March 1957

BOARD OF HEALTH

Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March 1955
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March 1956
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1957

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Hollis Cleveland

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Lewis C. Marble

MILK INSPECTOR

Hollis Cleveland

SANITARY AGENT

Hollis Cleveland

SUPERVISOR OF FLOOD GATES

Albert M. Dexter

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clifton Dexter	Term expires March 1955
Kenneth Burrill	Term expires March 1955
Frank Depuy	Term expires March 1956
William Otto	Term expires March 1956
Ramuald A. Lariviere	Term expires March 1957
Robert Cullen	Term expires March 1957
Harold Gibbs	Term expires March 1957

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March 1955
Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March 1956
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March 1957

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas H. Reynolds	Term expires March 1955
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March 1956
Miles Spooner	Term expires March 1957

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL

Oakley Whitney	Term expires March 1955
George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March 1956
Arthur E. Steinberg	Term expires March 1956
Louis P. Delano	Term expires March 1957
Charles E. Hamilton	Term expires March 1957

PLANNING BOARD

Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1955
Frank T. Waters	Term expires March 1955
Clarence Jardine	Term expires March 1956
Robert Powers	Term expires March 1956
Ralph Spooner	Term expires March 1957
David MacDonald	Term expires March 1957

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Francis Gallagher	Term expires March 1955
Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March 1956
John D. McDonald	Term expires March 1957

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Lee Shipman	Term expires March 1955
Charles Hamilton	Term expires March 1955
William A. Wessell	Term expires March 1956
Thomas Galvin	Term expires March 1957
Harold R. Blake	Term expires March 1957

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas H. Reynolds

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Thomas H. Reynolds

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Albert V. Elliott

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Henry A. Gale

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Raymond E. Kelly

Harold J. Warner

Carlton W. Spear

Philip Brooks

Granville Wessell, Jr.

DOG OFFICER

Carlton W. Spear

CONSTABLES

Arthur W. Cullen	Term expires March 1955
Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March 1955
Axel P. Peterson	Term expires March 1955

SPECIAL POLICE

Fred O. Rivers	John P. Miller
Clyde Goss	Axel P. Peterson
Maynard Ramsdell	Victor D. Papineau
Perley E. Rivers	Floyd Crowl
Arthur Cullen	Everett Deane
Albert May	Richard Keyes
Norman Day	Warren Stacey
Walter Meuse	Wilfred Riddell
Miles Eastman	Alfred J. Boudreau

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Walter A. Stone

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stanley Lyman

TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome

MOTH AGENT

Clifford P. Welcome

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Merrill P. Whittier

Walter Plunkett

George Cogswell

Sidney Forster

Frank Foskett, Jr.

Francis Gallagher

Granville Wessell

Olin Pierce

Glenn E. Turner

Ernest Jennings

Ada A. Turner

Blanche Turner

A. K. Turner

Robert F. Smith

Forrest I. Hanson

Fred O. Rivers

Clyde Goss

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas H. Reynolds

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Priestley

AIRPORT MANAGER

Thomas Galvin

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO INSPECT BUILDINGS

Thomas H. Reynolds

OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Harry Kidder

BURIAL AGENT

Harry Kidder

VETERANS' AGENT

Harry Kidder

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Frank S. Foskett, Sr.

Warren R. Johnson

Selectmen's Report

20 January 1955

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange:

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1954 beginning with an account of the action taken on those annual town meeting articles over which the Selectmen were given responsibility. Unless otherwise stated any reference made to an article will mean those articles which were considered at the last annual town meeting.

With reference to Article 16 and the purchase of three trucks for the Highway Department. This was accomplished by a public request for sealed bids and the contract was awarded to the low bidder. The town acquired 2 two-ton Ford trucks and 1 one-half ton Ford truck for \$6350.00.

The drainage and resurfacing project authorized by Article 18 for South Main street was undertaken in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and started in the early fall. Unfortunately the contractor encountered an unforeseen subsurface drainage condition which had to be corrected before the project could be completed. This resulted in delays and additional costs. However, the final coat of top surface will be laid in the spring and we are now certain that the mechanical aspects of this section of road are correct and adequate.

As directed by Article 22 the Selectmen voted to purchase a snow removal machine, namely a SNO-GO Model LTR, for a sum of \$12,250.00. The various machines offered fell into two categories, blower type or belt type. We considered the belt type from the standpoint of using it during the summer months to load sand and road material but ruled out this possibility when we found out that operating a municipal sand bank would cost the town more than what we pay now for sand. Moreover with the advent of pea stone as a top dressing for tar and asphalt the necessity for large quantities of sand is decreasing. The decision to purchase the type machine we did was based on the particular requirements of the town, namely, a fast pick-up capacity, ability to move over the roads at a reasonably fast speed and the cap-

ability of blowing snow off the sides of the roads in rural areas thereby eliminating the expense of cartage.

The miscellaneous electrical equipment offered for sale by Article 23 was publicly advertised but the prices offered were not indicative of the true worth of the materials. Hence the Selectmen refused the bids and elected to store the electrical equipment in the municipal building pending a more favorable offer. In this same vein, the buildings offered for sale by article 26 were not purchased by the buyer who had declared his intention to purchase and therefore are still public property.

The Selectmen authorized the installation of street lights as per Articles 28 and 63 and have made arrangements with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation of seven more lights throughout the town. This last includes those requested by Article 29.

The action required relative to the acquisition by the town of certain land and streets described by Articles 37-38-41-54 has been accomplished.

The drainage project on West River Street Extension authorized by Article 39 and the sewer installations on Hamilton Street and Hayden Street authorized by Articles 64-65 have been completed.

In compliance with Article 46, in our opinion the condition referred to does not constitute a menace to health or safety and can not therefore be acted upon by this board.

Although the business of the town dump is a Board of Health function this Board met with the Board of Health as directed by Article 47. It is our opinion that the dump operation has greatly improved over the past year in that burning has been kept to an absolute minimum and greater stress has been laid on covering the refuse with sand and other material. Although we realize that the condition is not completely satisfactory we feel that it is improved to a point whereby the additional expense of a complete sanitary land fill is not justified at this time. In this, as in many other phases of town activity, the people must understand that the financial condition of the town demands many compromises.

The electric cooling system for the drinking fountain was not installed because this board could not enter into a satisfactory agreement with the property owner in whose building the cooling system was to be housed. The location of the drinking fountain precludes the installation of the cooling system in another location.

The replacement of Harrington Meadow Bridge commenced early in December and at this writing is very nearly completed. The project was one authorized under Chapter 90 and the cost was divided among the State, County and Town. The Department of Public Works assisted the Town by advertising for bids and exercising technical supervision over construction. To avoid the cost of a temporary bridge the Selectmen routed traffic away from the bridge location by closing the access roads. This caused some inconvenience to area residents especially in the case of Mr. Roy Blackmer who operates the school bus. Therefore, the Selectmen wish to thank all concerned for their cooperation and understanding in this matter.

During mid December the Town suffered a severe loss from fire which destroyed Mann's Block. This loss not only affects the owners of the real and personal property destroyed but will reflect itself in a great decrease in the Town's assessed valuation. Moreover, the expense to the Town to date is something over 1700 dollars and there is yet the problem of paying for the razing of the fire weakened walls to consider. We are sure that the townspeople are thankful for the tremendous job that Chief Reynolds and the Fire Department did in containing the fire to the one block and for the work of the Police, Highway and Civil Defense Departments in traffic control and rubble clearing at that critical time. Moreover one must appreciate the value of the "Mutual Aid" System of fire protection which gave to Orange the support of fire departments from surrounding towns. One of the fire casualties was the town clock which was damaged beyond repair.

During the coming year the people of Orange must make up their minds that economy in town government must be the keynote. Considering general business conditions in the area, the loss of property through destruction by fire and the structure of town government itself, it follows that unless the voters exercise strict control over the town's financial matters the tax burden will reach oppressive proportions. In our opinion the most important single item in the town warrant is that one which considers the budget. For it is with the passage of the budget article that the town's fiscal policy is established. If the voters pass a \$20,000 budget for a department without asking for justification that department can spend the entire \$20,000 and any subsequent attempt for economy is a futile gesture. In the matter of the budget, the voters should not only question those items which have increased over last year but they should also examine each item in the light of possible cut-backs consistent, of course, with the basic operational requirements. We believe that everyone

in Orange realizes that in order for the town to grow it must have a plan for capital improvements. New schools, sewer and water extensions, better roads, improvements to the municipal airport and the like are some of the needs in Orange. But these must be gained on a priority basis with benefit to the greatest number of people being the prime consideration.

In the past special town meetings have been considered an evil to be avoided. It is not the intent of this report to pass judgment on that premise. The feeling of the present board is that a million dollar corporation cannot possibly transact all its business efficiently in one night. Therefore it is both wise and necessary to hold special town meetings from time to time throughout the year as the situation dictates in order to adjust our thinking and make allowances for unforeseen circumstances. But this thought is valid only if the voters realize that efficient government demands the attention of office holder and voter alike.

Elsewhere in this book are the reports of other departments which reflect in part the tremendous amount of work accomplished each year by the Town. Much of this work is done by the elected office holders who receive little or nothing for their efforts. Their faith and zeal are a credit to all of us and they deserve and should receive all the intelligent help and support which we can give them. This applies also to the full time employees of the town. Often overworked but seldom overpaid their contributions in all phases of town activity merits for them every consideration for their personal welfare and well being. Gone are the days when town employees were recruited from the poor farms. Today's scope of activity demands intelligent, efficient and faithful town employees and the town must compete with industry to procure them.

In closing, we wish to thank all departments for their co-operation and commend the Finance Board on a hard job well done.

CARL PAOLETTI
LEE SHIPMAN
EDWARD F. HALEY

Board of Selectmen

Highway Department Report

The work of this department has been the regular upkeep of our roads, streets and sidewalks which are not included under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90 Maintenance. Projects include the following.

The removal of old macadam sidewalk and replacement with bituminous concrete on Putnam Street from Pleasant Street to Chase Street — a distance of 967 feet. The repair and painting of iron rail fences on High, Howe, Putnam and Fountain Streets.

The installation of about twenty-five no parking signs about town and also curve signs and reflectors at the Mechanic Street curve on East Main Street.

The raising of manhole frames on West Main Street before the finish coat of hot top was put on.

The cutting up and removing of trees and brush from all streets caused by heavy electrical storm at an expense of about \$400.00.

The sweeping and cleaning up of the streets in the business section of the town.

The installation of a drainage system on King Street, namely 1194 feet long with 242 feet of cross drainage plus, 11 catch basins. These catch basins were salvaged from the South Main Street job, thereby saving about \$500.00. The sidewalk part of this job was started and will be finished next year.

The first part of the drainage system from West River Street south to the reservoir on Mattawa Road was installed this year as follows:

40 ft. of 30" dia. metal pipe, 352 ft. of 24" metal pipe, 380 ft. of 21" metal pipe and 258 ft. of 12" metal cross drainage pipe plus 7 catch basin frames and grates. This drainage system is set up for a seven year program and do hope that the people will see their way clear to vote for the continuation each year until finished.

The cold patching and the gravel patching of all streets and roads each year before the start of Chapters 81 and 90 money is allotted.

BRIDGES

The repairing of the old plank bridges was taken care of as usual.

The installation of a new concrete bridge replacing the old plank bridge (known as the Harrington-Meadow bridge) on the Tully road was started late in the year and will be open for traffic about the second week in January, 1955 and is about 85% completed. This contract was let out to the Mackin Sand and Concrete Products Company of Greenfield, Mass.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Highway and Sewer Departments have now been located in their new building for a year and do again wish to thank the townspeople for the purchase of this building.

We were able to save \$850.00 over the cost of the expense of occupying the new building from the building we moved out of, besides having room and being more convenient.

SNOW AND ICE

During the year we plowed 9 storms, a total of 31 inches; 26 inches in January and 5 inches in February.

The years that we have a light snow fall we have very bad icy conditions which is more expensive as we used 1179 tons of sand with 300 lbs. of rock salt to every 5 tons of sand.

We delivered the usual amount of sand around to the houses for private use on sidewalks. The snow fence (namely 6700 ft.) was set out in different sections of the town, also 22 sand boxes were placed in convenient places.

We also keep one runway and the-taxiway at the Orange Airport free from snow and ice.

We were without the services of a snow loader this year but wish to thank the townspeople for voting to purchase a new machine which is now on hand ready to use.

SEWERS

We installed 6 new house connections this year.

We installed 2 new manhole frames and covers; one at the intersection of Dewey Conrad Avenue and East Myrtle Street, and one on Bangs Avenue.

We located and raised 2 manhole frames and grates; one on Putnam Street and one at the intersection of Adams and East Myrtle Streets.

We flushed the main sewer lines where we have the most trouble.

The installation of a main sewer line on Hamilton Street, a distance of 160 ft., also extending the main sewer line on Hayden Street 368 ft. south.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The work finished this year under this account is as follows:

Tully Road — a distance of .40 miles, 1659 gals. of Tar T-6 was applied and honed; Tully Road — a distance of 2.1 miles, 6303 gals. of MC-5 Asphalt was applied; Holtshire Road — a distance of .35 miles, 1550 gals. of MC-4 Asphalt was applied; Holtshire Road — a distance of .80 miles 2105 gals. of MC-5 Asphalt was applied. A total of 1659 gals. of Tar and 8958 gals. of Asphalt was applied covering 50,099 sq. yds. of surface.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

North Orange Road

The North Orange road towards Warwick was continued this year and it consisted of placing 1821 cu. yds. of gravel for the foundation and 486 tons of finish gravel and 2 applications of Tar T-5 covering 3111 sq. yds. of surface using 2350 gals., also 92 ft. of 15" dia. metal pipe and one drop inlet were installed.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

The South Main Street Construction job was started in September 1954 which was let out to the Cali Construction Company of Fitchburg. This consisted of widening, the cutting of trees (15); the resetting of concrete curb; the reconstruction of old drainage; the installation of new system; the excavation of over 3000 cu. yds. of old foundation; and the regravelling. The base or bottom coat of hot top was laid from West River to Gay Street. The conduit pipe was installed at the intersection of East and West River on South Main Street. The final or finish coat of hot top will be laid in the Spring of 1955.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Holtshire Road

The Holtshire Road was continued this year and consisted of cutting all trees and brush on shore side of Lake. The Road was relocated to the West, thereby making a better sight view also separating bathing beach from the traveled way. A total of 5301 cu. yds. of rock and gravel fill was used, also 365 tons of finished gravel was placed on road, graded, and 2 coats of tar applied.

The installation of 1200 feet of Flex Ream guide rail with a separate entrance at both ends of the bathing beach.

We expect to finish the North end of this road in year 1955 if the money is appropriated.

CHAPTER 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all our streets and roads except Chapter 90 Maintenance work is carried on under this account. At the present time the State furnishes about 60% of the total amount spent. The work constitutes the care and surfacing of both gravel and black top streets and roads with a total mileage of 78 miles, of which 46.9 miles are black top and 31.1 miles of gravel or dirt.

The usual dragging and scraping of our gravel roads both in town and the outlying districts. We also cut back the shoulders

3 to 6 ft. on the following: Holtshire Road complete, part of Wheeler Avenue, and part of the Tully Road.

This year the Tar and Asphalt business was divided between the Barrett Co., The Koppers Co. and the Independent Coal Tar Co., using 29,358 gals. of Tar and 13,143 gals. of Asphalt covering the following streets and roads: North Orange .15 miles; East .70 miles; Old State .10 miles; Athol .40 miles; Royalston .25 miles; East River 2.25 miles; Walnut Hill 1.40 miles; Mattawa .40 miles; Ball .15 miles; Prospect .22 miles; North Prospect .10 miles; Mayo .10 miles; High .20 miles; Dexter .15 miles; Lincoln .25 miles; Blodgett .14 miles; Burrill Avenue 30 miles; Pleasant .10 miles; Chase .45 miles; Combs .15 miles; McKenna .05 miles; West Myrtle .55 miles; Gay .20 miles; Clifton .10 miles; Putnam .05 miles; Hayden .05 miles; Fryeville .15 miles; Holtshire .20 miles; a total of 8.17 miles of streets and roads treated with tar or asphalt this year covering 115,522 sq. yds.

The new tar work this year was Summit .05 miles; Marjorie .10 miles; Glenwood .10 miles; Bangs .10 miles; Cherry .05 miles; Dexter Street Ext. .05 miles; a total of .45 miles covering 4866 sq. yds. A pea stone cover was used entirely this year.

The drainage consisted of the cleaning out of all catch basins and drop inlets after each storm. The installation of 33 ft. of 15" dia. metal culvert pipe on the East Road; 33 ft. of 18" dia. metal culvert pipe on Ward's road and 25 ft. of 36" metal culvert pipe on Walnut Hill road.

This year under the heading of permanent work we cut trees, widened, gravelled and tarred 1000 ft. on the East Road, about 200 ft. on Chestnut Hill Road and also removed the bank on North Main Street thereby straightening out the road.

We are trying out the application of calcium chloride on the Eagleville and the Royalston roads.

We gravelled the following roads this year:

472 cu. yds. on Chestnut Hill road; 474 cu. yds. on the East Road and also finish gravel on the following; 319 tons on the East Road; 224 tons on the Holtshire road; 127 tons on Glenwood Avenue; 127 tons on Bangs Avenue; 35 tons on Cherry Street; and 126 tons on Marjorie Street.

The gravel patching on the following:

59 cu. yds. on Chestnut Hill; 23 cu. yds. on West Orange; 84 cu. yds. on Royalston and 24 cu. yds. on Bangs Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. STONE

Superintendent of Highways and Sewers

Town Clerk's Report

RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING HELD ON MARCH 1, 1954

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 1, 1954, from 8 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

Total number of ballots cast 1487

MODERATOR, for one year

Delbert A. Witty	1345
William Woodrow	1
R. Anderson	1
Blank Ballots	140
	1487

SELECTMAN, for three years

Edward F. Haley	876
Harry K. Holden	594
John O'Lari	1
Blank Ballots	16
	1487

ASSESSOR, for three years

Arthur E. Hallberg	1108
Langdon S. Moore	334
Blank Ballots	45
	1487

TOWN CLERK, for three years

Robert H. Anderson	1321
Carl Paoletti	1
Blank Ballots	165
	1487

CONSTABLES, three for one year

Alfred L. Baker	1242
Arthur W. Cullen	1222
Axel P. Peterson	1258
Everett Deane	2
Frank Maguire	1
Blank Ballots	736
	4461

TREE WARDEN, for one year

Clifford P. Welcome	1319
Roy French	1
Blank Ballots	167
	1487

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years

Harold R. Mahar	1251
Charles Hamilton	2
Frank Sauter	1
Samuel Footnick	1
Blank Ballots	232
	1487

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for three years

Miriam E. Martin	472
Florence B. Ryan	991
Blank Ballots	24
	1487

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL HALL, two for three years

Louis P. Delano	1171
Charles E. Hamilton	403
Lincoln Peterson	12
Mary Laughton	6
Gordon Bundy, Ralph E. Spooner (two each)	4

Glenn E. Whitney, Roger Moore, Hiram Gibson, Mervyn Simpson, Edward F. Haley, Everett Deane, Isadore Lundgren, Mark Jackson, Leslie Faulkner, Earl Shaw, Carl Petersen (one each)	11
Blank Ballots	1367
	2974

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, two for three years

Wales E. Willard	1014
Emma C. Woodrow	898
Constance L. Clement	272
Samuel N. Footnick	539
Blank Ballots	251
	2974

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, two for three years

Mabel S. Newcomb	1154
Howard W. Hammond	1050
Charles E. Hamilton	3
Blank Ballots	767
	2974

PLANNING BOARD, two for three years

David MacDonald	518
Ralph Spooner	535
Glenn E. Whitney	76
Charles E. Hamilton	5
Walter A. Stone	2
John Hart, William Kenney, Roy French, Kenneth Burrill, Reno Rossi, Leslie Faulkner, John Blackmer, Edward O'Lari, William Kimball, Clarence Hayden, Harold Duval, Fred Joslin, Armas Mackey (one each)	13
Blank Ballots	1825
	2974

AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, two for three years

Harold R. Blake	1016
Thomas F. Galvin	977
Blank Ballots	981
	2974

AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, for two years

Lewis E. Soule, Sr.	263
William A. Wessell	968
Charles E. Hamilton	1
Blank Ballots	255
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	1487

AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, for one year

Lee Shipman	935
Lewis E. Soule	3
Glenn E. Whitney, Charles E. Hamilton, Roy	
French (two each)	6
Lewis Soule, Jr., Ralph Spooner, Hiram Gib-	
son, Vernon Jackson, Donald Raymond, Wil-	
liam Wessell, Erwin Stockwell (one each)	7
Blank Ballots	536
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	1487

WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years

Miles W. Spooner	1279
Charles E. Hamilton	1
Blank Ballots	207
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	1487

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, for three years

John W. Blackmer	1317
Blank Ballots	170
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	1487

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

ACTION TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

✓ ARTICLE 2. Voted: To accept the printed 1953 Town Report. ✓

ART. 3. No accounts presented.

ART. 4. Voted: That all real estate taxes for the year 1954 shall be due and payable on or before July 1, 1954; that all personal property taxes for the year 1954 shall be due and payable in two equal installments July 1, 1954 and October 1, 1954, and that interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1954 shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, computed from October 1, 1954.

✓ ART. 5. Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

✓ ART. 6. Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, to serve one year.

✓ ART. 7. Voted: That the town transfer the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" to the Library Department, the amount of the fund being \$1,392.53.

✓ ART. 8. Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.05 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

✓ ART. 9. Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds on Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ART. 10. Voted: That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1954 as contained in the budget.

ART. 11. Voted: That the following sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year be raised and appropriated.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 637 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	800 00
Accountant's Salary	2897 00
Accountant's Expense	100 00
Treasurer's Salary	928 00
Treasurer's Expense	343 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00
Town and Collector's Salary	2488 00
Tax Collector's Expense	653 00
Town Collector's Expense	1968 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	3349 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1103 00
Town Clerk's Expense	355 00
Election and Registration	1900 00
Town Counsel	500 00
Planning Board	50 00
Town Hall Expense	5000 00

	\$25871 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—Salaries and Wages	\$16818 00
Police Department—Expense	840 00
Police Department—Uniforms	500 00
Municipal Car and Ambulance	2400 00
Fire Department—Salaries and Wages	11400 00
Fire Department—Expense	3700 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1100 00
Insurance Town Employees	3370 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200 00
Moth Suppression	1200 00

Dutch Elm Disease Control	800 00
Tree Warden	1800 00
Forest Fire Warden	800 00
Inspector of Wires	50 00
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	\$44978 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300 00
Board of Health Expense	6900 00
Inspector of Animals	100 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	300 00
Visiting Nurse	4000 00
Sewer Department	1260 00
Poison Ivy Control	300 00
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	\$13160 00

HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$ 1200 00
Snow and Ice	11115 00
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	7500 00
Chapter 81	13700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction	
North Orange Road	1500 00
Holtshire Road	2750 00
Harrington Meadow Bridge	7000 00
Highway Department	9200 00
Flood Control	500 00
Street Lights	8000 00
Public Drinking Fountain	150 00
Fence Viewers	50 00
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	\$64165 00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$90000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	22000 00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	600 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District	
Administration	4000 00
Disability Assistance	13000 00
Welfare Department	12000 00

Memorial Hall Maintenance	1820 00
Veterans' Benefits	19550 00
	————— \$162970 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department—Expense of	
Administration	\$ 8710 00
School Department—Expense of Instruction	173105 00
School Department—Expense of Operation	34800 00
School Department—Auxiliary Agencies	27751 00
School Department—New Equipment	1500 00
Library Department	10257 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00
	————— \$256423 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$3391 00
Playground Instructor	250 00
Life Guard and Swimming Instructor—	
Lake Mattawa	450 00
Airport Maintenance	2000 00
Memorial Day	365 00
Care of Town Clock	150 00
Town Reports	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00
Music North Orange Reunion	65 00
Co. F. Rifle Range Expense	100 00
Retired Pensions	1200 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00
Finance Committee Expense	200 00
	————— \$10271 00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00
Water Department—Wages	12416 00
Water Department—Expense	7705 00
Water Department—Equipment	3000 00
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00
Cemetery Department	5300 00
	————— \$28871 00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$ 3226 25
Maturing Debt	34000 00
	\$37226 25

Total appropriated under Article 11

\$643935 25

ART. 11. Voted: That the \$3500.00 Reserve Fund be appropriated from Overlay Reserve. **\$3500.00**

ART. 12. Voted: That the town appropriate \$69.68 to pay outstanding bills for the year 1953. **\$69.68**

ART. 13. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$21,175.00 for the State Allotment for Chapter 81 Maintenance with the provision that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$21175.00**

ART. 14. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$24,250.00 for the State and County Allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction with the provision that reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$24250.00**

ART. 15. Voted: That the town transfer \$2300.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$2300.00**

ART. 16. Voted: That the town purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: Two 1954 Ford 2-ton, two-speed axel, dump trucks costing \$5800.00; One 1954 Ford V8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup truck costing \$1200.00; One post hole digger costing \$252.00. **\$7252.00**

ART. 17. Voted: That the town sell or trade one 1947 Ford 2-ton dump truck, one 1948 Ford $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton pickup.

ART. 18. Voted: That the town repair the roadway and drainage construction on South Main Street from Burrill Avenue to the Square, so-called, as per plan on file in the Office of Public Works Department, Greenfield, Massachusetts. **\$2000.00**
And to pay for same, the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2000.00 and to borrow the sum of \$10000.00 and issue

notes and bonds of the Town therefor for not more than 10 years.
Vote was unanimous. \$10000.00

ART. 19. Voted: That the town sell or trade the present police car and appropriate \$345.00 for the purchase of a new car. \$345.00

ART. 20. Voted: That the town accept Section 160 of Chapter 147, General Laws, which provides that members of the Police Department shall be excused from duty two days out of every seven without loss of pay and appropriate \$2400.00 for the employment of an additional Police Officer. \$2400.00

ART. 21. Voted: That the town accept Section 111D, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provided that all members of its regular Police Force may be granted a vacation without loss of pay. Such Vacations to be computed in the following manner: For five years' service but less than 8 years' service a vacation of three weeks, for ten years' service or more, a vacation of four weeks.

ART. 22. Voted: That the town appropriate \$15000.00 to purchase a piece of snow removal equipment. \$15000.00

ART. 23. Voted: That the town authorize the Selectmen to sell the following: One Square D., Saxles Panel, 250 volts, 600 amp. Mains, 8.30 amp Fused Circuits, 8.60 amp. Fused Circuits, two 100 amp. Fused Circuits all 3 pole. One square D. Switch, 250 volts, 600 amp. 3 pole, Fused 3 fuses. Type C. Miscellaneous lengths of wire and cable from 600 to No. 6 T.W., also small amounts of E.M.T. Conduit and Fittings.

ART. 24. Voted: That the town appropriate \$2500.00 to replace or repair the present existing gate and repair the stone work at the north end of Lake Mattawa. \$2500.00

ART. 25. Voted: No. Relative to cleaning Vorce's Reservoir.

ART. 26. Voted: That the town authorize the Selectmen to sell two existing buildings now located on the former Lord property in Orange by private sale.

ART. 27. This article was passed over without action. (Relative to sewer on Mechanic Street).

ART. 28. This article was passed over without action. (Re. Street Light on Athol Road).

ART. 29. This article was passed over without action. (Re. Street Light on South Road).

ARTICLES 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, referred to Planning Board, (Re. Water at North Orange, Borrowing money for North Orange Water. Sewer on North Main Street, Water on North Main Street, Water on Cross Road, Water on West Main Street).

ART. 37. Voted: That the town accept that tract of land of Fryeville Road, in the Tully section, heretofore known as "Mayo Road" and as laid out and described in a survey by N. J. Hunting dated August 1951 and to be recorded and all at no expense to the town and provided that all abutters grant release deeds to the town.

ART. 38. Voted: That the town appropriate the additional sum of \$150.00 to acquire by purchase a tract of land from the DeWitt C. Martin heirs containing about five acres more or less and lying 150 feet north of the proposed north line of Hamilton Avenue Extension and extending northerly to the Millers River.

\$150.00

ART. 39. Voted: That the town appropriate \$6900.00 for the installation of a drainage system to carry away surface water from a point near the junction of West River Street and Briggs Street, thence northerly by the Allen house and the Songer house to land acquired by the town from DeWitt Martin heirs, according to a survey submitted to the Highway Department. \$6900.00

ART. 40. This article was passed over without action. (Re. to drainage on West River Street).

ART. 41. Voted: That the town accept from the DeWitt C. Martin heirs, a street running from the terminus of Hamilton Avenue N. 70 degrees, 16 feet W., approximately four hundred (400) feet to the easterly bound of Briggs Street (West River Street, Extension), said road being forty (40) feet in width and being specifically described in a plot recorded in Franklin Registry of Deeds and referred to thereon as Hamilton Avenue Extension provided there is no acquisition cost to the town.

ART. 42. This article was passed over without action. (Re. Russ Street Extension).

ART. 43. This article was passed over without action. (Re. Water on Whitney and Russ Streets.

ART. 44. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for the use of the Orange School Survey and Building Committee for expenses of said committee in planning modernization and improvement of existing buildings and in examining sites and procuring preliminary plans for future school buildings that may be found necessary. **\$5000.00**

ART. 45. This article was passed over without action. (Re. to beach at Lake Mattawa.

ART. 46. Voted: That the town direct the Selectmen to investigate the Solomon Poultry Plant in the former New Home Building and report their findings at a subsequent Town Meeting.

ART. 47. Voted: That the town direct the Selectmen or Board of Health to investigate the situation at the town dump and report their findings with recommendations as to eliminating smoke, odors and other conditions at a later Town Meeting.

ART. 48. Voted: That the town authorize the Airport Commissioners to appoint one member thereof as Manager of the Airport, with no compensation involved.

ART. 49. Voted: That the town appropriate \$400.00 to purchase an electric cooling system for the drinking fountain and to acquire without cost from an abutting property owner the permission to house the unit with right to enter, repair and maintain said unit. **\$400.00**

ART. 50. Voted: That the town appropriate \$6,370.00 to install a drainage system on King Street easterly 1150 feet to brook. **\$6370.00**

ART. 51. Voted: That the town accept Evergreen Drive as a public way 900 feet long and 50 feet wide as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on preliminary plan of survey filed in

the Town's Clerk's Office, provided there is no acquisition cost to the town.

ART. 52. Voted: No. (Re. to new street from East Main Street to Battle Street).

ART. 53. This article was passed over without action. (Re. to Article 52).

ART. 54. Voted: No. (Re. to surveying streets).

ART. 55. Voted: That the town appropriate \$56.93 for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the parking space. **\$56.93**

ART. 56. Voted: That the town appropriate \$96.80 for Eva Katz for the use of the parking space. **\$96.80**

ART. 57. Voted: That the town appropriate \$4,000.00 to be used by the Water Survey and Development Committee for the purpose of having test wells made in order to arrive at a recommended plan for increasing the water supply for the Town of Orange. **\$4000.00**

ART. 58. Voted: That the town transfer the unexpended balances remaining from inactive accounts back to surplus revenue, as follows:

New Elementary Schools	\$ 28 01
Drew Development and Water Survey	115 70
Blodgett Street Water Main	115 08
Skating Rink	143 19
School Survey Committee	71 19
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	\$473 17
	\$473.17

ART. 59. Voted: That the town authorize the Town Treasurer to place the Stabilization Fund in a savings deposit account.

ART. 60. Voted: That the town discontinue the Post War Rehabilitation Fund and place the balance of \$1034.30 and the 1953 income therefrom of \$14.22 in the Stabilization Fund. **\$1048.52**

ART. 61. This article passed over without action. (Re. to transfer from Surplus to Stabilization Fund).

ART. 62. Voted: That the town instruct the Assessors to use from free cash \$85000.00 to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts and Resolves of 1951 **\$85000.00**

ART. 63. Voted: That the town install and maintain one street light on Eddy Street abutting property of Raymond Duval.

ART. 64. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1059.19 to install a main sewer line on Hamilton Street 260 feet north connecting with present line of Hamilton Avenue. **\$1059.19**

ART. 65. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1445.40 to extend its present sewer system from its present terminus 400 feet southerly along Hayden Street. **\$1445.40**

RECAPITULATION

Article 11. Budget	\$643985 25
Article 12. 1953 Bills	\$ 69 68
Article 19. New Car, Police Department	345 00
Article 20. Extra Police Officer	2400 00
Article 22. Snow Removal Equipment	15000 00
Article 24. Repair Gate, Lake Mattawa	2500 00
Article 38. Purchase of Land	150 00
Article 39. West River, Briggs Street Drain	6900 00
Article 44. School Survey Committee	5000 00
Article 49. Drinking Fountain	400 00
Article 50. King Street Drainage	6370 00
Article 55. Parking Lot, Roy W. French	56 93
Article 56. Parking Lot, Eva Katz	96 80

Article 57. Water Survey Committee	4000 00
Article 64. Sewer on Hamilton Street	1059 19
Article 65. Sewer on Hayden Street	1445 40
Total amount appropriated	<u>\$45793 00</u>
	\$689728 25

Transferred:

Article 7. From Estimated Receipts to Library	\$1392 53
Article 11. From Overlay Reserve to Reserve Fund	3500 00
Article 15. From R. M. E. R. to R. M. O. & R.	2300 00
Article 16. From R. M. E. R. to Purchase of Mach.	7252 00
Article 58 From various accounts to Surplus	473 17
Article 60. From Post War Rehab. Fund to Surplus	1048 52
Total transferred	\$15966 22

From Surplus Revenue:

Article 13. From Surplus Revenue to Chapter 90	\$21175 00
Article 14. From Surplus Revenue to Chapter 90	24250 00
Article 18. From Surplus Revenue to South Main	2000 00
Article 62. From Surplus Revenue to Reduce Tax	85000 00
Total from Surplus	<u>\$132425 00</u>

To Borrow:

Article 18. For South Main
Street Drainage \$10000 00

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 P.M.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN
THE TOWN HALL ON MAY 20, 1954**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Thursday, May 20, 1954, it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:02 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the town install a public water system with a 6" diameter pipe to replace 2" pipe from the junction of Walnut Hill Road and Mattawa Hill Road southerly along Walnut Hill Road to the home of Mrs. Sophie Moore and raise and appropriate \$7254.50 to pay for same. **\$7254.50**

ART. 2. Voted. That the town transfer the sum of \$2500.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$2500.00**

ART. 3. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2000.00 from the School Department Expense of Instruction Account to the Orange High School Athletic Program Account. **\$2000.00**

ART. 4. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$3000.00 to acquire a radio homing beacon for the Orange Airport. **\$3000.00**

ART. 5. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$150.00 to be used to improve and maintain Muzzey Field. **\$150.00**

ART. 6. Voted: That the town create a special unpaid Committee, to be known as a regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the Moderator as provided by Chapter 71, Section 14, of the General Laws.

ART. 7. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$210.00 to pay for the erection of street signs. **\$210.00**

RECAPITULATION

To raise and appropriate:

Article 1. Water pipe on Walnut Hill Road	\$7254 50
Article 4. Radio Homing Beacon for Airport	3000 00
Article 5. Maintenance of Muzzey Field	150 00
Article 7. New Street Signs	210 00
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Total raised and appropriated	\$10614 50

To transfer:

Article 2. From R. M. E. R. to R. M. O. & R. Account	\$2500 00
Article 3. From School Exp. of Opr. to High School Athletic Program Account	2000 00
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Total transferred	\$4500 00

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 P.M. — 77 present

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 14, 1954, 10:00 A.M., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M.

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

Total number of ballots cast	375
Republican ballots cast	332
Democratic ballots cast	43
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	375

Republican Vote — 332

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter	310
Blank Ballots	22
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	322
Blank Ballots	10
	332

SECRETARY

Michael J. McCarthy	302
Blank Ballots	30
	332

TREASURER

Augustus G. Means	309
Blank Ballots	23
	332

AUDITOR

William P. Constantino	303
Blank Ballots	29
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	318
Blank Ballots	14
	—
	332

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	322
Blank Ballots	10
	—
	332

CONGRESSMAN FIRST DISTRICT

John W. Heselton	304
Blank Ballots	28
	—
	332

COUNCILLOR EIGHTH DISTRICT

Bruce Crane	309
Blank Ballots	23
	—
	332

STATE SENATOR, FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Ralph C. Mahar	316
Blank Ballots	16
	—
	332

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRD FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Olaf Hoff, Jr.	309
Blank Ballots	23
	—
	332

DISTRICT ATTORNEY NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Sanford Keedy	299
Blank Ballots	33
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	332

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Lawrence A. Comins	304
Blank Ballots	28
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	332

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Arthur E. Burgess	13
Howard F. Burnham	45
Emile E. Deneault, Jr.	8
Fred A. Donaldson	32
Frank H. Reed	139
Raymond M. Trudel	87
Blank Ballots	8
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	332

COUNTY TREASURER FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Gerard M. Fritz	300
Blank Ballots	32
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	332

REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Harold G. Carrier	29
Richard O. Guy	31
Willard A. Haskell	20
Helen G. Johnson	244
Blank Ballots	8
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	332

DEMOCRATIC VOTE — 43

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	36
Francis E. Kelly	6
Blank Ballots	1
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	43

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James A. Burke	42
Blank Ballots	1
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	43

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	42
Blank Ballots	1
	43

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley	25
William F. Carr	6
John F. Kennedy	11
Blank Ballots	1
	43

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	41
Blank Ballots	2
	43

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John F. Collins	40
Blank Ballots	3
	43

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo	38
John I. Fitzgerald	1
Joseph L. Murphy	4
Blank Ballots	None
	43

CONGRESSSMAN FIRST DISTRICT

William H. Burns	16
John J. Dwyer	22
Blank Ballots	5
	43

COUNCILLOR EIGHTH DISTRICT

Stanley Botsa	14
Raymond F. Sullivan	25
Blank Ballots	4
	43

STATE SENATOR FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Blank Ballots	43

	43

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT THIRD FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Carl Paoletti	1
Blank Ballots	42

	43

DISTRICT ATTORNEY NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Blank Ballots	43

	43

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FRANKLIN COUNTY

Blank Ballots	43

	43

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Francis J. Lawler	32
Blank Ballots	11

	43

COUNTY TREASURER FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Blank Ballots	43

	43

REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Peter J. Sullivan, Jr.	29
Blank Ballots	14

	43

A true record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

RECORD OF VOTES CAST AT THE STATE ELECTION HELD
IN THE TOWN HALL ON NOVEMBER 2, 1954

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 2, 1954, at 6:00 A.M. it was voted as follows:

Total number of ballots cast	2369
Total number of regular ballots	2225
Total number of regular absent ballots	140
Total number of Soldier absentee ballots	4
	2369
Total Registration 3563; Total voted 2369; Per cent voting .6648%	

Total Registration 3563; Total voted 2369; Per cent voting .6648%

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter, Republican	1848
Robert F. Murphy, Democratic	496
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	2
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	2
Blank Ballots	21

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	1848
James A. Burke, Democratic	485
Donald E. Babcock, Prohibition	4
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	2
Blank Ballots	30
	2369

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	603
Michael J. McCarthy, Republican	1686
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	5
William D. Ross, Prohibition	6
Blank Ballots	69
	2369

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy, Democratic	629
Augustus G. Means, Republican	1672
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	3
Isaac Goddard, Prohibition	4
Blank Ballots	61
	2369

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	630
William P. Constantino, Republican	1655
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	4
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	2
Blank Ballots	78
	2369

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold, Republican	1787
John F. Collins, Democratic	512
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	5
Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor	2
Blank Ballots	63
	2369

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	1797
Foster Furcolo, Democratic	535
Thelma Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	2
Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition	1
Joseph McCarthy	1
Blank Ballots	33
	2369

CONGRESSMAN FIRST DISTRICT

John W. Heselton, Republican	1845
John J. Dwyer, Democratic	493
Blank Ballots	31
	2369

COUNCILLOR EIGHTH DISTRICT

Bruce Crane, Republican	1732
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Raymond F. Sullivan, Democratic	538
Lawrence Hurlburt, Prohibition	10
Blank Ballots	89
	2369

SENATOR FRANKLIN AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Ralph C. Mahar, Republican	2113
John Doe	1
Cleland Bodman	1
Blank Ballots	254
	2369

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, THIRD FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Olaf Hoff, Jr., Republican	1991
John Doe	1
Joe Stalin	1
Carl Paoletti	1
Blank Ballots	375
	2369

DISTRICT ATTORNEY NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Stanford Keedy, Republican	1957
Blank Ballots	412
	2369

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FRANKLIN COUNTY

Lawrence A. Comins, Republican	1965
Lewis Calcari	1
Blank Ballots	403
	2369

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Francis J. Lawler, Democratic	538
Frank H. Reed, Republican	1673
James D. Avery, Independent	59
Blank Ballots	99
	2369

COUNTY TREASURER FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Gerard M. Fritz, Republican	1954
Blank Ballots	415
	2369

REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Helen G. Johnson, Republican	1768
Peter J. Sullivan, Jr., Democratic	503
Blank Ballots	98
	2369

QUESTION No. 1

LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION

A. License to sell all alcoholic beverages	
YES	1425
NO	605
Blank Ballots	339
	2369
B. License to sell wine and malt beverages only	
YES	1339
NO	557
Blank Ballots	473
	2369
C. License to sell alcoholic beverages in packages	
YES	1419
NO	507
Blank Ballots	443
	2369

QUESTION No. 2

PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING ON HORSE AND
DOG RACES

A. Horse Races	
YES	979
NO	865
Blank Ballots	525
	2369
B. Dog Races	
YES	886
NO	913
Blank Ballots	570
	2369

A true copy of the record of the votes cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Parents are also informed that they are required to report birth of their children regardless of any other return that has been made from other sources.

Parents please be certain that the recording of the record of the birth of your child is as you wish it to be recorded. Don't leave it to any second or third party.

Much inconvenience will be saved your children later in life if this small detail is attended to at this time. It is much easier to have the original record correct than it is to attempt to have it changed later.

HAVE YOU A BIRTH RECORD?

A birth certificate is a precious document. Sometimes it is the only proof of a person's American citizenship. Often it is the one thing that can qualify him for a passport, a pension or employment in the State and Federal Government or in a defense industry.

Yet, according to United States Census Bureau authorities, between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 Americans lack birth certificates. Doctors and nurses who attended their coming into the world neglected to file the necessary data at the city or town halls. Some States and many communities kept inadequate records, if they kept any records at all. And, in rare instances, disasters like fires or earthquakes destroyed the municipal books.

In view of the fact that the situation is as bad as the Census Bureau says, it would seem worth while for each citizen to ascertain his status in the birth certificate picture and to find out, before it is too late, what he must do to get a satisfactory substitute for this enrollment.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Parents
1	Sally Ann Shatos	Stanley R. and Pauline E.
3	Nancy Arlene Ball	James C. and Norma E.
3	Ann Elise Maynard	Emerson A. and Thelma
6	Susan Jane Dodge	Howard A. and Jean A.
9	Byron Leonard Cummings III	Byron L., Jr. and Nora L.
10	Mary Elin Johnson	Philip G. S., Jr. and Kathryn M.
13	Samuel Paoletti, Jr.	Samuel and Concetta F.
13	Bonnie Lisa Barnes	Robert Y. and Teresa L.
23	Francis Elmer Bowers	Charles H. and Evelyn M.
27	Dale Everett Murphy	Frank A. and Myrtle E.

FEBRUARY

1	Russell Allen Smith	Carl J. and Helen M.
4	Cheryl Ann Prue	Kenneth E. and Lunette M.
5	Timothy Frank Aguda	John A. and Margaret A.
11	Rosemary Leah Shumway	Allen H. and Leona I.
13	Kevin Richards Preece	Bernard L. and Elizabeth J.
14	Peter Herbert Wilkinson	Vernon L. and Mary E.
16	Cynthia Rose Monteverde	Ralph L. and Edna H.
17	Kathryn Sue Wheeler	John W. and Patricia
19	Denise Loretta Delano	Everett N. and Blanche A.
19	Karen Irene Howe	Percy D. and Rita M.
20	Donald Joseph Goulette	Howard R. J. and Jeanette M.
21	Maureen Clifford MacKenzie	Douglas C. and Frances Y.
24	Marilyn Jean Oliver	Richard W. and Barbara M.
24	Michael Anthony Cloukey	Milford and Beverly S.
25	Deborah Jean DePratti	Eugene A. and Ermalene T.
26	Nancy Elaine Noyes	Leonard R. and Bernice E.
28	Thomas Francis Galvin III	Thomas F., Jr. and Muriel M.

MARCH

1	Richard Baxter Hume	Robert and Marilyn A.
1	Robert Thurston Hume	Robert and Marilyn A.
5	Starla Rae Duguay	Joseph A. and Cleo J.
5	Gail Emily McNamara	Daniel J. and Lorraine G.

6 Sharon Anne Stevens
6 Michael Alan Chiasson
16 Andrea Heckman
19 Deborah Jean Cameron
27 Edward Robert Riopelle

Harry W. and Laura G.
Ralph P. and Alexsanderia S.
Robert J. and Elsie M.
Lloyd G. and Dorothy E.
Alfred R. and Marguerite M.

APRIL

3 Jane Keller
4 John Malcolm Bergquist, Jr.
9 Steven William Jones
13 William John Wrigley
13 Duane Emile Hathaway
18 Pamela Jean Johnson
18 Patricia Ann Johnson
20 John Clifford Forster
22 Bruce Allen Blackmer
28 Penny Ann Yuconis
28 Michael Alvin Dailey

Thomas F. and Marjorie A.
John M. and Stella S.
Russell E. and Arlene E.
Walter H. C. and Joanne N.
Duane D. and Sybil L.
Francis M. and Pauline J.
Francis M. and Pauline J.
Clifford J., Jr. and Dorothy M.
John W., Jr. and Nancy J.
Victor A. and Sylvia L.
Herbert C. and Phyllis R.

MAY

1 Wanda Eve Carter
4 Chris Arlan Riddell
4 Keith George Lyman
5 Michael Delvin Truckey
6 Janine Marie Holston
13 Lorin Dwight Bradshaw
24 Dana Edward Pollard
26 Cheryl Anne Hurtle
29 William Henry Austin, Jr.
29 Cheryl Ann Belanger

Winthrop L. and Doris L.
Wilfred and Doris V.
Stanley E. and Gene A.
Julius K. and Dorothy T.
John E. and Ruth C.
Wilber F. and Virginia H.
Neill H. and Mary B.
Roger W. and Jeanne
William H. and Janice E.
Paul L. and Thelma G.

JUNE

3 Kathleen Louise Rouleau
10 Pamela Rae Goyette
11 Michael Gordon Boucher
12 Lois Dianne Morrison
14 John David Waters
14 Theresa Helen Gelinas
22 James Robert Von Deck
23 Kevin Clayton Vaughn
25 George Ann O'Lari
25 Mark Leo DeJackome
27 Melanie Lynn Whitney

Robert G. and Marguerite E.
Robert F. and Helen R.
Gordon A. and Marilyn E.
Nicholas E. and Alice C.
Frank T., Jr. and Barbara R.
Ernest W. and Christina M.
James F. and Ella L.
Vernon E. and Shirley T.
Edward P. and Georgia M.
Bernard V. and Jeannette T.
Robert C. and Jean E.

JULY

29 Claire Alma Spring
2 George Elbert Damon
7 Walter Edwin Smith
13 Paul Lesly Gamache
13 Christina Lee Sixt
14 Peter Howard Castine
19 Alberta Ann Hager
27 Dennis Charles Hallett
29 LuAnn Marie Sinclair
30 Nancy Ann Kinsgbury

Crawford M. and Agnes A.
John J. and Barbara R.
Albert E. and Gladys M.
Roland J. and Priscilla F.
Norman G. and Ann C.
Eugene H. and Margaret J.
Almond A. and Barbara E.
Gerald S. and Evelyn L.
Robert A. and Doris M.
Robert W. and Phyllis N.

AUGUST

3 Anna Marie Machnik
4 Teresa Marie Zink
9 Marla Cromwell
17 Bonnie Lou Lewis
21 Enid Elizabeth Lawson
27 Peter Leo Losius

Miroslaw and Martha
William J. and Geraldine A.
Ralph L. and Marilyn
Ralph E. and June E.
Hugh H. and Sylvia P.
Veto and Frances M.

SEPTEMBER

2 Lynne Marie Vescovi
3 Michael Warren Adams
3 Mark Stephen Taylor
6 Brian Thomas Keach
10 John Jay Stevens
11 Nancy Elaine Herk
14 Lucinda Golfin
16 Barry Stephen Webb
21 Linda Susan Levine
25 Kirk Blackbird
27 William Elwin Metcalf
27 Laurel Ellen Rice
29 David Larry Willard

Russell P. and Jean D.
Warren A. and Madeline B.
Joseph W., Jr. and Joan A.
Thomas D. and Camaline T.
Henry J. and Pauline R.
Richard H. and Bertha J.
James S. and Madeline L.
George R. and June E.
Richard and Nancy
Thelesfad and Joan A.
Morris E. and Annie I.
True B. and Shalmir A.
Carl V. and Mildred A.

OCTOBER

12 Jeffrey William Blum
13 Christopher Michael Cody
15 Electa Marie Torstensen
23 Candace Marie Matthews
30 Nicholas Arthur Lashua
30 Debra Lee Cyr

William A. and Rae
Stephen L. and June A.
Ralph H. and Charlotte L.
Melvin R. and Edith I.
Gilbert E. and Althea I.
Joseph A. and Viola M.

NOVEMBER

3	Susan Jean Hebert	James E. and Avis L.
3	Jay Anthony Belletete	Maurice J. and Barbara A.
7	Christopher Jonathan Seaver	George A. and Jeanne E.
9	Denise Lee Emmett	James W. and Lucretia A.
9	Denis Lee Emmett	James W. and Lucretia A.
10	Susan Fay Porter	Everett L. and Virginia F.
13	David Jon Martin	Joseph R. and Barbara D.
14	Robin Sue Sharpe	Edward P. Sr., and Marion H.
22	Cheryl Anne Cahoon	Albert J. and Shiela H.
24	Kevin Donald Grindle	Donald W. and Susie A.
26	Debra Ann Masellis	John A. and Frances E.

DECEMBER

6	Barbara Ann Holman	Carl P. and June B.
11	Gail Marie Jonilionis	Alphonse A. and Catherine M.
12	Sherilyn Kay Sanborn	Farrell M. and Marilyn
15	Terry Eliot Plotkin	Melvin and Esther B.
15	Donna Marie Vorce	Enville B. and Simone G.
16	Lindsey Charles Waterhouse	Lindsey C. and Grace
16	Cynthia Jean Ellis	Franklin J. and Jean C.
17	William Paul Zani	Ernest D. and Amanda A.
18	Gay Hazel Dickinson	Forrest P. and Barbara R.
22	Luann Jean Kimball	Raymond H. and Marilyn H.
23	Charles Everett Barnes	Charles L. and Barbara A.
23	Jeffrey Scott Chiasson	Willard J. and Nancy J.
24	Richard Carl Sault, Jr.	Richard C. and Shirley M.
26	Rita Anna Bolduc	Wilfred T. and Rita E.
28	Merle Guy Elwell, III	Merle G., Jr. and Rosemarie H.

MARRIAGES

JANUARY

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
1	William Franklin Sanderson, Athol Jennie Mary Holmes, Orange		Erving
16	Eugene Howard Castine, Templeton Margaret Joyce Doody, Orange		Athol
23	Charles Francis O'Lari, Orange Gloria Anna Noel, Athol		Athol
23	James P. Murray, Jr., Brookline Priscilla Margaret Deegan, Boston		Orange

FEBRUARY

7	Robert Charles Whitney, Orange Jean Elizabeth Davis, Orange	Chicopee
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MARCH

11	Alfred Lashua, Royalston Maxine Louise Arnot, Orange	Orange
17	Joseph John Johnson, Athol Alice Lillian Tatro (Reed), Athol	Orange
27	Randell Williams Rogers, Warwick Elizabeth Greta Carpenter, Orange	Athol

APRIL

3	David Glenn Reed, Orange Dorothy Elaine Barrett, Orange	Orange
4	Gerard Johannas Terpstra, Orange Helen Catherine Kerivan, Natick	Lynn
5	Victor William Verney, Orange Olive Fern (Luman) Woodward, Orange	Orange
16	Richard Henry Herk, Warwick Bertha Jean Johnson, Orange	Orange
17	John Edward Bresnahan, Erving Beatrice (Woods) English, Orange	Erving
24	Charles Orrin Bullis, Orange Grace Marie Haugh, Waltham	Waltham

MAY

2	Robert LeRoy Ashley, Greenfield Ruth Parkhurst (Ballard) Harris, Orange	Orange
15	Edwin Johnson, Orange Winifred Eleanor Phelps, Athol	Orange
16	William Rudolph Sterbinsky, Templeton Hope Nellie Whipple, Orange	Orange
19	Kenneth Raymond Corey, Orange Mildred Alice White, Greenfield	Greenfield
29	Walter Albert Terry, Orange Joanna Margaret Wallace, Athol	Athol

JUNE

5	Reuben Paul Bishop, Easthampton Mildred (White) (Thomas) Glidden, Wendell	Orange
5	Peter Earl Prue, Orange Frances Mildred Bowers, Warwick	Warwick
6	Arthur Harry Tolman, Athol Phyllis Valerie Hall, Orange	Orange
12	Edward Edrick Sweeney, Orange Beverly Anne Thayer, Orange	Orange
19	Ronald Earl Legrand, Athol Marilyn Hazel Green, Orange	Athol
19	Herbert Ray Chamberlain, Orange Yvonne Alice Arsenault, Orange	Orange
20	Gordon Vernon Benson, Athol Helen Jane Peters, Orange	Orange
26	Alfred Joseph Boudreau, Athol Delia Mae Therrien, Orange	Orange

JULY

2	Donald Frederic Littlewood, Orange Bertha May (Knowlton) Deveneau, Athol	Athol
3	John Harold Ferguson, Jr., Orange Josephine Lucy (Deleo) Jewett, Orange	Erving
3	Harvey Joseph LeFrancois, Orange Elaine Maxine Sawyer, Orange	Orange
5	George Richard Pratt, Athol Betty-Sue Ballou, Orange	Orange
10	Alden Arthur Leonard, Orange Viola Olive (Downing) McLaren, Orange	Erving

10	John Kirk Willard, Randolph Kathleen Ann Mulkein, Randolph	Orange
15	John Henry Robinson, Wendell Helen Elizabeth Smith, Orange	Athol
18	David William Stowell, Athol Bessie Ada Whipple, Orange	Orange
24	Glenn Eugene Tucker, Warren Betty Louise Pimental (Turner), Orange	Stafford, Conn.
24	Frederick W. Elliott, Petersham Claire (Stone) Brook, Petersham	Orange
31	John Ralph Beroldi, Jr., Athol Beverly Elizabeth Abbott, Orange	Orange

AUGUST

20	Chester Arthur Friend, Jr., Morgantown, W. Va. Janet Helena Anderson, Orange	Orange
21	Wilfred Hamilton Parker, Orange June Ann Menard, Orange	Worcester
27	Carroll Nelson Cook, Athol Marjorie Evelyn (Lawson) Paige, Orange	Athol
27	Norman Earl Britt, Athol Shirley Marion Sampson, Orange	Athol
27	Raymond Leonard Colburn, Orange Ann Marie Murphy, Barre	Barre
28	William Ambrose Cameron, Athol Lucy Mary (Cloukey) King, Orange	Erving
28	Albert David Potter, Amherst Patricia Ellen Coy, Orange	Amherst

SEPTEMBER

4	Edward Lloyd Bassett, Athol Anita Mary Miarecki, Athol	Orange
4	James Nelson Vorce, Orange Nancy Linnea Porter, Orange	Orange
6	James Robert Goodwin, Templeton Evelyn Gayle Peacock, Orange	Templeton
17	Robert Vincent Marceau, Montague Cora (Burnap) Conners, Orange	Orange
20	Frank Joseph Maestri, Orange Olga Joan (Stankaitis) Shatos, Orange	Orange
25	Rodney Dale Murphy, Orange Beverly May Jewett, Orange	Erving
25	Charles Louis Verheyen, Hyde Park Ethel Agnes Smith, Orange	Orange

OCTOBER

1	Richard Earl Bergquist, Orange Sonya Anderson, Orange	Orange
2	Kenneth Edmund Wilcox, Orange Pauline Mary-Gabrielle Letourneau, Orange	Orange
23	Peter Thomas Hebert, Orange Shirley Norma Akers, Orange	Orange
23	Henry Francis Smith, Orange Theresa Veronica Marion, Athol	Athol
23	Gerard Edgar JaiIlet, Gardner Shirley Marilyn Parker, Orange	Athol

NOVEMBER

10	Robert Elmer Clough, Northfield Joyce Rose Doane, Orange	Montague
25	Raymond Joseph Conway, Montague Ruth Madeline (Bishop) Lambert, Orange	Orange
27	Richard Naphtali Coffin, Orange Lois Carey, Shutesbury	Shutesbury

DECEMBER

4	Charles Henry Stewart, Phillipston Jeanne Lillian Towle, Orange	Orange
8	Ronald Blackburn, Orange Sheila Totty, Orange	Athol
11	Ronald Chester Austin, Orange Mary Theresa Zani, Orange	Orange
18	Miguel Antoni Arce, Orange Jean Anne Hebert, Orange	Orange
24	Howard Calvin Morey, Orange Bernice May Rivers, Orange	Orange
27	Philip Wilson Woodrow, Orange Ruth Luceille Ferreira, Provincetown	Provincetown
28	James H. Mullen, Holyoke Frances (Taylor) Shea, Holyoke	Orange

DEATHS

JANUARY

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
6	Laura Nesbit	82	11	16	Chronic Myocarditis
6	Frank Wesley Hanson	80	1	17	Chronic Myocarditis
8	Sarah (Buckley) McCarthy	87	0	17	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
16	Edward Percival Fleming	77	10	26	Broncho Pneumonia
20	George Letourneau	84	8	18	Hypertrophied Prostate
21	Louie Maude (Smith) (Frenz) Ross	71	1	26	Coronary Thrombosis
25	Beatrice (Randall) Beare	85	6	12	Chronic Myocarditis

FEBRUARY

6	Wayne A. Kimball	4	8	0	Edema of Epiglottis
6	Florence Josephine Elliott	57	2	20	Heart Failure
9	Flora Estella (Mills) Desmond	70	3	19	Carcinoma of Liver
17	Clara Adele (Whipple) Atherton	92	4	20	Organic Heart Disease
20	Ida Ethelyn Barnes	82	8	22	Chronic Myocarditis

MARCH

2	Ebba (Carlson) Johnson	57	1	5	Glomerular Nephritis
11	Hannah Louise (Derby) Cudworth	95	10	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Annie (Patch) Kimball	86	4	2	Parkinson's Disease
20	Josephine Henrietta (Bragg) Forslund	72	6	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	Joseph Kaczmarczyk	72	4	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Alfred Joseph Richards	55	6	4	Coronary Thrombosis
26	Anna Marion (Andrulis) Roche	77	9	6	Coronary Thrombosis

APRIL

7	Herbert Eugene Dexter	89	1	29	Duodenal Ulcer
13	Franz August Erikson	87	6	28	Chronic Myocarditis

16	Mabel Ruth (Smith) (Pike) Gray	82	4	25	Chronic Myocarditis
18	John Thomas Conrad	60	1	15	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Edward John White	76	6	14	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease

MAY

1	Dora M. (Harris) Burrows	84	11	25	Coronary Thrombosis
11	Nellie Marconia (Granski) Westerberg	62	10	3	Cancer of Breast
13	John Edwin Dwinelle	88	3	19	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
22	Fay Elmo Partridge	61	8	16	Chronic Asthma and Bronchiectasis
25	Ruth Frances (Leno) Simpson	31	7	24	Suicide by Shooting
25	John Richards	61	3	10	Broncho Pneumonia

JUNE

9	Agnes Mroz	55	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Marjorie Almira (Kilhart) Johnson	47	3	9	Cancer of Breast
21	Sarah Victoria (Mader) Donley	76	0	4	Carcinoma of Intestines
23	Alva M. Doherty	68	4	19	Generalized Peritonitis
28	Mearle Partridge	47	4	4	Cerebral Edema, Tertiary Burns

JULY

6	Fred Chester Rand	72	3	21	Coronary Thrombosis
26	George Albert Woodard	61	0	16	Congestive Heart Failure

AUGUST

3	George Isaiah Cormier	65	9	22	Coronary Thrombosis
11	Bertha (Wright) (Tucker) Dodge	82	1	19	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease

14	Minnie (Howard) Freeman	48	2	29	Carcinoma of Adrenal
19	Lewis Edward Soule	75	3	24	Coronary Occlusion
19	John W. Bagdus	83	0	4	Carcinoma of Rectum
25	Mary E. (Brooks) Lamb	95	11	11	Chronic Myocarditis
25	Marie Louisa Thoren	54	4	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Clifton Brooks Waite	52	1	23	Bronchogenic Carcinoma

SEPTEMBER

9	Edith P. (Ricker) Ardway	68	6	20	Chronic Myocarditis
8	Ida H. (Wrisley) Weaver	88	10	2	Chronic Myocarditis
10	Francis Migneault	29	2	26	Fracture of Skull and Neck
19	Bert Almon Terry	76	10	14	Carcinoma of Bladder
22	Ella Harriet Sawin	61	0	24	Pulmonary Embolism
29	Naomi (Cordiali) Bartolomei	82	1	6	Parkinson's Disease

OCTOBER

8	Margaret Anna (Frank) Meehan	82	0	6	Acute Congestive Heart Failure
31	Chester John Dunn	61	0	6	Glioma Left Frontal Lobe

NOVEMBER

3	Jessie Esther (Nash) Dewolf	81	5	14	Arterio Sclerosis
4	Elizabeth Frances (Marden) Jones	83	11	21	Acute Congestive Heart Failure
11	Annie E. (Gunson) Bigwood	90	2	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	George Carl Anderson	62	11	15	Broncho Pneumonia
18	Lewis Warren Thompson	47	0	14	Carcinoma of Liver
20	Orrington James Robinson	80	2	21	Cirrhosis of Liver
25	Gloria Brock De Jackome	12	11	0	Internal Hydrocephalus

DECEMBER

6	Edward Carl Hempel	69	1	19	Gastric Carcinoma
10	Albert Sherman Smith	61	5	9	Chronic Myocarditis
16	Felix Fortier	84	10	0	Virus Pneumonia
20	Cora (Johnson) Copelin	93	3	7	Chronic Interstitial
21	Sarah H. (Sammis) Johnson	77	4	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Alexander J. Charron	72	2	15	Coronary Occlusion
29	Laura M. (Brown) Brigham	81	0	18	Nephritis Acute Congestive Heart Failure

FISHERMEN'S, HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' LICENSES ACCOUNT

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	363
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	246
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	294
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	88
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	140
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	5
Special Non-Resident Fishing Licenses (3 Days)	23
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	15
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	4
Non-Resident Military and Naval Sporting Licenses	1
Duplicate Licenses	7
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Free Licenses:	
Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses, 70 years old or over	87
Resident Citizens' Military and Naval Sporting Licenses	32
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses, Old Age Assistance	1
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	120
Total number of Licenses issued	1306

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Male Dogs	343
Female Dogs	98
Female Dogs Spayed	192
Kennel Licenses \$10.00	19
Kennel Licenses \$25.00	2
Military Licenses (Free)	7
Transfer License	1
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Total Number of Licenses issued	642

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors submits the following:

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION YEAR 1954

Personal Property	\$ 480480 00
Real Estate	5928400 00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1134210 00
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	\$7543090 00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS — OVERLAY — STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Town Appropriations	\$ 764287 57
District Board of Veterans' Services	2766 58
State Parks and Reservations	1094 16
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1629 68
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	998 32
County Tax	24528 63
Retirement Assessment	4004 23
Overlay of Current Year	12002 57
Overlay Deficit	16 00
Underestimates 1953	2168 86
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	\$ 813496 60

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 54570 22
Corporation Taxes	31274 93
Reimbursement on account of Publicly Owned Land	433 61
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch. 64B, S. 10	3612 26
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	43177 82
Licenses	5906 50
Special Assessments	1799 20
General Government	945 10
Protection of Persons and Property	1424 75

Health and Sanitation	357	18
Highways	620	46
School Department	11717	42
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	66441	52
Veterans' Benefits	10644	56
School (Funds from Income Tax not included)	8566	73
Libraries	403	37
Recreation	1928	35
Public Service Enterprises	30005	11
Cemeteries	2727	70
Interest	839	56
Aid to Dependent Children	11491	65
Disability Assistance	6674	45
Welfare Department	5168	89
Vocational Education	4395	34
New School Grant	19017	95

\$ 324144 63

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

July 14, 1954	\$ 500	00
March 1, 1954	47425	00
March 1, 1954	85000	00

\$ 132925 00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

\$ 457069 63

Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property	\$ 356426	97
Number of Polls, 1968 at \$2.00 each	\$ 3936	00
Betterment and Special Assessments: Sewers	\$ 1854	00
Classified Forest Land	\$ 2	20

COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax on Polls	\$ 3936	00
Tax on Personal and Real Estate	352488	40
Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	50197	80
Tax on Sewers	1854	00
1954 Tax Rate—\$55.00 per thousand		

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:

on Personal Estate Only	18
on Real Estate Only	2490

on Both Personal and Real Estate	347
Total Number of Persons Assessed	2855
Number of Male Polls Assessed:	1968
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses (1 year old or over)	33
Neat Cattle	
Cows (milch) (1 year old or over)	341
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	295
Swine	6
Sheep	2
Fowl	40520
All Other	12
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1458
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19084.775

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. WHITNEY
 CLARENCE E. GOODNOW
 ARTHUR E. HALLBERG

Board of Assessors

Treasurer's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Treasurer for the year 1954 is herewith submitted:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 207337 37
Total Receipts for 1954	883233 26

Payments as per 128 Warrants	\$1090570 63
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 969619 13
	120951 50

	\$1090570 63

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by Town, January 1, 1954	\$2356 95
Taxes added to Tax Titles in 1954	449 99

Redemption of Tax Titles in 1954	\$2806 94
Tax Titles held by Town, December 31, 1954	\$ 622 76
	2184 18

	\$2806 94

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

South Cemetery:

	Lot No.	Amount
Edward P. Fleming	30	\$ 100 00
Erroll Fleming	29	100 00
Kenneth Wood	6, 8, 10	225 00
Victor Kimball	27	100 00
Oscar Forslund	45	50 00
Oscar Anderson	83	50 00
Ernest Johnson and Frank Erickson	82	100 00
Carl Almquist	26	100 00
Mrs. Albin Johnson	36	50 00
Frank Hough	56	15 00

Mrs. Monica Graham	55	50 00
John A. Anderson	52	50 00
Albert May	42	50 00
Theodore Gilmore	32	50 00
Mrs. Coleman Waite	34	75 00
Bert Terry, Jr.	40	100 00
Mrs. Ethel Woodard	40	50 00
Albert Dahl	36	50 00
Mrs. Carl Peterson	16	25 00
Everett Deane	62	75 00
Francis Smith	47	25 00
Walter Cullen	58	15 00
Central Cemetery:		
Edith Hartjens (Bowen's)		100 00
Hans Larson	673	75 00
Hans Larson	167½	50 00
Mrs. Roland Horton	175½	100 00
Selma Steinberg	101½	50 00
Hannah Steinberg	104½	50 00
Louise Walsh	81½	100 00
Edith Cooke	323	100 00
Holtshire Cemetery:		
Mrs. Victor Swan		100 00
West Orange Cemetery:		
George and Mildred Peacock	142	50 00
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		\$2280 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL

Treasurer

Report of Police Department

January 13, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1954:

Total Arrests	160
Accidents Reported and Investigated	95
Investigations	813
Night Lodgers	47
Store Doors Found Unlocked	262
Street Lights Reported Out	37

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH

Chief of Police

Report of Dog Officer

January 13, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1954:

Dog Complaints	125
Dogs Killed	61
Cats Killed	35

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. SPEAR

Dog Officer

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my Report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1954:

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	9	4	15	0
February	7	6	4	0
March	5	3	3	0
April	2	7	1	0
May	0	5	0	0
June	1	9	0	0
July	0	7	0	0
August	0	5	0	0
September	1	10	0	0
October	5	6	3	0
November	6	7	13	0
December	19	7	18	0

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of 4-H Club Work

Nineteen hundred and fifty-four was a busy year for 4-H Club work, a year that saw good organization by a small group of volunteer leaders vitally interested in helping the young people of Orange in worthwhile projects.

Mrs. Martha Jones and her group of adult and junior leaders have done an excellent job with the boys and girls they have had in their clubs. Four-H leadership in Orange, as in all other towns in Massachusetts, and in fact in the country, is volunteer leadership with no remuneration except the personal satisfaction that goes with working successfully with young people. In Orange the only exceptions are the Garden and Canning Supervisors. These two people are paid by the county for their summer work.

Canning

Mrs. Harvey L. Sherman was the Canning Supervisor for Orange in 1954 and had 28 youngsters enrolled in her canning classes. There were 1851 pints of vegetables, fruits, meat and poultry canned by the members. Excellent exhibits were put on by the canning club members at the Orange School Garden Exhibit and at the Greenfield Fair, with Orange members taking a major share of the prize money in canning at the Greenfield Fair.

Garden

David Songer was the Garden Supervisor and he had 30 boys and girls enrolled in vegetable and flower garden projects. About an acre and a half was cultivated by the boys and girls, raising produce valued at nearly \$1,000.00.

Excellent exhibits at the Orange School Garden Exhibit and the Greenfield Fair. Anne Baltren and Carolyn Barrows judged at the State 4-H Garden Show in Boston as members of the Franklin County Junior Vegetable Judging team.

Bernard Davis of East Road was named as alternate State 4-H Garden Winner and received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Clothing and Other Home Economics Projects

In 1954 the Orange Blossoms 4-H Club was divided into five groups with Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Florence Thompson, Mrs. Ethel White and Mrs. Ruth Songer as adult leaders and Marcia Day and Edith Fleming as Junior Leaders. Thirty-nine boys and girls took part in the program offered through the Orange Blossoms 4-H Club. Clothing was the major project, but the group also had Child Care, Food Preparation, Entomology, and Poultry members.

The Orange Blossoms won the County 4-H Window Display Contest during National 4-H Club week last spring and first place in the club exhibit class at the Greenfield Fair.

Other Projects

Individual boys and girls were enrolled in dairy, poultry, rabbit and horse projects, but through the lack of leaders were unable to receive the help and guidance the members in the organized Orange clubs got.

The leaders now working with boys and girls in Orange are working with all the youngsters they can efficiently handle. However, the number of boys and girls wishing to carry on both Home Economics, Handicraft, or Agricultural projects is increasing. In order to provide the same opportunity to these young people, more volunteer leaders are badly needed.

Youth work of any kind cannot successfully operate in Orange or anywhere else without parent cooperation and enthusiastic leadership. There are many potential leaders in Orange, enough to meet the needs of all of Orange's young people, and if some of these potential leaders will express the willingness to help Mrs. Jones and her good group of leaders, future community leaders in the town will be started on the right track and their talents developed.

Respectfully submitted,

MILFORD W. ATWOOD

County Club Agent

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Tax Collector for the year 1954 is herewith submitted:

1954 POLL TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$3936 00
Abatement refunds	16 00
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	\$3952 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$3072 00
Abatements	826 00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	54 00
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	\$3952 00

1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Commitments per Warrant	\$26426 50
Abatement refunds	19 25
Audit Adjustments	10
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	\$26445 85
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$23443 66
Abatements in 1954	30 25
Outstanding December 31, 1954	2971 94
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	\$26445 85

1954 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitments per Warrant	\$326161 82
Abatement refunds	272 91
Audit adjustments	46 18
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	\$326480 91
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$285198 10
Abatement	9753 54
Added to Tax Titles	447 99
Audit adjustment	10
Outstanding December 31, 1954	31081 18
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	\$326480 91

1953 POLL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$24 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$12 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	12 00	
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1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$3348 82
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$1578 56	
Abatements	11 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	1759 26	
	_____	\$3348 82

1953 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$30498 23
Refunded	5 25	
Abatement after payment	110 00	
Audit adjustment	4 00	
Unlocated difference	18	
	_____	30617 66
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$19718 22	
Abatements	728 38	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	10171 06	
	_____	30617 66

1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$2006 45
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$ 588 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	1417 75	
	_____	\$2006 45

1952 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$7558 82
Refunded	1 00	
Abatements after payments	120 00	
Audit adjustments	2 00	
	_____	\$7681 82
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$4498 35	
Abatements	120 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	3063 47	
	_____	\$7681 82

1951 POLL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$4 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$0 00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	\$4 00

1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$128 98
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$98 73
Abatements	30 25
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	\$128 98

1951 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$2744 85
Unlocated difference	1 50
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Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$1940 92
Abatement	15 68
Outstanding December 31, 1954	789 75
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	\$2746 35
	\$2746 35

1950 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$82 75
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$32 75
Outstanding December 31, 1954	50 00
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	\$82 75

1949 POLL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$2 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$0 00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	\$2 00

1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$49376 22
Abatement refunds	2053 61
Audit adjustment	132 79
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Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$41308 68
Abatement	2306 50
Outstanding December 31, 1954	7947 44
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	\$51562 62

1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$6105 24
Commitment per Warrant	2386 82
Abatement refunds	339 54
Audit adjustment	25 35

	\$8856 95
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$5613 09
Abatements	2923 97
Outstanding December 31, 1954	319 89

	\$8856 95

1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$248 18
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$ 20 51
Abatements	189 84
Outstanding December 31, 1954	37 83

	\$248 18

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$416 02
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$ 61 49
Abatements	303 05
Outstanding December 31, 1954	51 48

	\$416 02

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$615 10
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$ 2 94
Abatements	592 16
Outstanding December 31, 1954	20 00

	\$615 10

1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$2 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$0 00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	\$2 00

1954 SEWER RENTALS

Commitments per Warrant	\$1854 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$1756 00
Audit adjustment	4 00
Added to Tax Titles	2 00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	92 00

	\$1854 00

1953 SEWER RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$104 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$80 00
Audit adjustment	4 00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	20 00

	\$104 00

1952 SEWER RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$24 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$14 00
Audit adjustment	2 00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	8 00

	\$24 00

TAXES ON ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS

Outstanding January 1, 1954	\$249 68
Payments to Treasurer in 1954	\$0 00
Outstanding December 31, 1954	\$249 68

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL

Tax Collector

Report of Airport Commission

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past year has seen much added activity at our local airport. The aerial spraying program conducted by the State and Federal Governments created much interest and brought additional revenue into the Town.

The Sunday afternoon Drag Trials proved to be very popular and brought many new faces to our field as well as increased revenue to our local merchants and organizations.

We now have seven planes based at the field, two of which are of the executive type. Rodney Hunt Machine Company and Treadwell Tap and Die of Greenfield are of the latter type.

Mr. Thomas Galvin, Airport Manager and fixed base operator, is continuing flight instruction and charter trips servicing the Athol-Orange area as the Quabbin Flying Service.

The Athol-Orange Aero Club is planning expansion of their Double-T hangar and to equipment during the coming year. A new land lease agreement and reimbursement to the town for back rental was amicably settled, and a good relationship now exists between this organization and The Airport Commission.

The entire grass area was completely mowed three times during the year. At the request of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission, the word "Orange" was lettered on the outside apron and new equipment was acquired to increase the safety of the field. Considerable repair and maintenance projects were undertaken due to wear and tear, as well as to unexpected hurricanes that damaged the Administration Building. The Rodney Hunt hangar was repaired. The Administration Building roof was supported, a new wind sock had to be purchased, and some re-roofing done to other buildings. The principal buildings were completely repainted, which improves the appearance at the airport.

We feel that the purchase of the airport Radio Homing-Beacon, approved at the Special Town Meeting, is a great step forward in the development of the field. It is the one major

improvement at the airport since 1944. We are now looking forward to the possibility of a small, modest Administration Building, which will be more pleasing to the eye, but more important, will save the town of Orange a considerable amount. It is costing a great deal to maintain the present Administration Building, which is becoming more and more an inadequate structure for this purpose. The Airport Commission requested the Selectmen to see what could be done toward improving East River Street out to Route 202. The Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent in a meeting with the Athol authorities brought about a program which in 1955 will see a vast improvement by Athol at their end of this road, using Chapter 90 funds. The Orange Highway Department has done an excellent job on cleaning, widening the shoulders and cutting the brush on East River Street. It is hoped that the local highway department will undertake suitable plans to meet the improvement to be made by the Athol Highway Department on its end of the road. Particular reference is made to a dangerous curve which exists on the Orange side close to the line between the two towns.

The Airport Commission has held more than sixty meetings during the year, many of which were devoted to seeking a suitable location for the Radio Homing-Beacon. Promotional work was done in cooperation with Northeast Airlines to improve the use of their service and to the field, and to acquaint the manufacturers and business concerns in the area between Gardner and Greenfield of the existence of our local commercial air service with its accompanying airmail and air freight conveniences.

The members of the Airport Commission without exception are exerting their effort to maintain and improve the airport, which they consider is one of the most valuable assets which our town possesses over all other towns in the area.

CHARLES HAMILTON
LEE SHIPMAN
HAROLD BLAKE
WILLIAM WESSELL
THOMAS GALVIN

Airport Commissioners

Report of Civil Defense Director

During the past year the Civil Defense was called upon to mobilize and stand by for several hours until the emergency in the case of hurricanes Carol and Edna in each case had passed Orange and vicinity.

During the disastrous fire which consumed the Mann Block in Orange Square, the Civil Defense Organization was called on to assist the Police, Fire and Welfare Departments.

These activities gave our organization an opportunity to cooperate with our regular Town Departments.

The heads of Civil Defense divisions have attended schools and meetings held by State and Region Headquarters for instruction purposes.

At present, the State Civil Defense is being reorganized into new regions. It is expected that Orange will be in a new region with Springfield as Region Headquarters. We probably will be in the Greenfield sector. All cities and towns in the State have been requested to provide two-way radio equipment for communication with their sector headquarters, independent of telephones. It has also been recommended that we purchase Geiger Counter equipment.

While Civil Defense plans for Orange and other communities in this area are that we will be a reception area for evacuees from target areas, we must be prepared for any other emergency such as the result of any accidental fall-out of explosives in the event of enemy attack.

Some of the members of Civil Defense attended a very informative school on the use of Geiger Counters and other detecting equipment; also, an expert on the use of this equipment came to Orange to talk to a group of our residents on this subject. We are endeavoring to keep abreast of Civil Defense matters. The Chairman of our Board of Selectmen recently attended an all-day meeting in Worcester of local Civil Defense Directors, at which the State Director and his staff explained the changes to be put into effect during 1955.

Sound films and printed information is available to local organizations, and everyone is invited to contact the Selectmen's Office or the Director for same.

Organizing for emergencies, both natural and man made, seems to be accepted as more or less permanent. We will be successful only if all residents keep posted in regard to Civil Defense matters, and, of course, it is necessary that a good number of our citizens volunteer as members of Civil Defense.

I want to take this opportunity to express appreciation of the many hours of time given by the members of our local Civil Defense during the past year.

ROBERT MacGREGOR, JR.

Director

January 20, 1955

Report of the Visiting Nurse Association

The recognition, by the members of the Community, of the services rendered by the Visiting Nurse Association is apparent. The statistical report contained herein proves this observation sound. This report should furnish the readers with a comprehensiveness of the manifold services performed by this organization. The Association was responsible in arranging special consultation and therapeutic treatments of a varied nature for several persons needing the same. This particular action has shown that, in the cases necessitating special treatments, the Association has acted successfully as a liaison between patient and the patient's acquiring of specialized treatment. More of the citizenry should be given to understand that the Association's duties and services are not confined solely to bedside care and participation in clinical work. The Association has and will continue to act as an intermediary in those cases requiring such action.

Mention should be made here, of the immunization clinic, held in the office of the Association for children up to five years, to be held in the spring of the coming year. It should also be noted that a "well child" clinic is to be held during the coming year. Continuing along in a future vein, the association expects to have a contract in effect with the Veterans' Administration by which the Association's services will be made available to the Veterans in town. This contract will be similiar to the one now in existence with the Blue Cross and Cancer Society. When these matters have gone through the negotiating stage, data concerning them will be transmitted to the members of the community by the media usually employed by the Association.

The monthly meetings of the Association were of an invaluable assistance to all participants. Under the able presidency of Mrs. Robbins, the board members successfully resolved certain questions of administration and procedure.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Total No. Visits (Jan.—Aug.)	1215
Morbidity	475
Maternity	102
Health Supervision	162
School	358
Ambulance Calls	1
Deliveries	1
Total No. Patients (Sept.—Dec.)	994
Morbidity	232
Maternity	90
Health Supervision	209
Crippled Children	162
School	298
Ambulance Calls	1
Deliveries	2
Total No. Visits (Sept.—Dec.)	753
TOTAL VISITS	1968
Nurses' Collections	\$1245 98

Financial Report of Visiting Nurse Association

RECEIPTS

Cash balance December 31, 1954	\$ 157 75
Collected by nurses	1245 98
Town	4000 00
School Department	1750 00
Community Chest	793 00
Donations	6 00
Transfer from contingency fund	100 00
Mileage refund from Mrs. Egan	117 60
Cancer Check	30 00
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	\$8200 33

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Nurses	\$5140 20
Office Rent	296 40
Lights	12 20
Telephone	115 55
Gas and oil on cars	403 97
Ordinary repairs on cars	166 70
Mileage on car of senior nurse	14 07
Insurance on cars	130 90
Petty Cash	40 00
Taxes (Withholding and Social Security)	1193 47
Excise tax on cars	12 97
Misc. (Supplies, Cleaning, Advertising, etc.)	79 10
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Balance on Hand at close of 1954	\$7605 83
	\$ 594 50

ROBERT E. INGHAM

Treasurer

Report of Board of Public Welfare

January 25, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Old Age Assistance rendered during 1954 reflects a slight increase. There were 160 cases on January 1, 1954, and 168 cases on December 31, 1954. During the year 24 new cases were opened. The net cost to the Town for Old Age Assistance was \$30,878.27. The total aid to recipients during the year was \$152,305.21. Receipts from the Federal Government, State, other cities and towns, recoveries and cancellations amounted to \$121,426.94.

Aid to Dependent Children rendered during 1954 reflects an increase also. There were 21 cases on January 1, 1954, and 24 cases on December 31, 1954. During the year 14 new cases were opened. These caseload figures are based on the consideration of a family unit as a single case. The net cost to the Town for Aid to Dependent Children was \$10,374.71. The total aid to recipients during the year was \$35,044.77. Receipts from the Federal and State governments, and from other sources, amounted to \$24,670.06.

Disability Assistance rendered during 1954 reflects a decrease of 20%. There were 25 cases on January 1, 1954, and 20 cases on December 31, 1954. During the year 2 new cases were opened. The net cost to the Town for Disability Assistance was \$3,472.17. The total aid to recipients during the year was \$19,209.15. Receipts from the Federal and State Governments, and from other sources, amounted to \$15,736.98.

General Relief expenditures during the year totalled \$7,829.47 with a considerable amount of fluctuation in the caseload during the year as a result, generally, of the employment picture in this area during 1954. The Town should expect to be reimbursed approximately 70% of the total expenditure from the State Government and from other cities and towns, inasmuch as the majority of cases aided had settlements in other cities and towns or had no settlements. The partial reimbursements received up to December 31, 1954, amount to \$2,322.68. During the year 35 new cases were opened, although the year began and ended with a caseload of 12.

The Public Welfare program rests on the recognition by the community as a whole of its responsibility for individual members

of the community. This recognition of responsibility is expressed in laws, regulations and directives issued at the Federal, State and local levels of government and administered through the Board of Public Welfare. The effective accomplishment of this program has been aided in a great measure by the helpful co-operation of the officials of the Town, the several Town departments and their employees, and by the citizens of Orange in general.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN R. JOHNSON

Chairman

Report of the Library Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Memorial Library submit herewith their report for the year 1954.

During the year 1954 our circulation increased from 53,810 volumes to 57,230 volumes. Six hundred sixty-two volumes were added to our collection and 473 volumes were discarded making a total of 25,003 volumes in our collection.

Last spring we completed the rebuilding of the lawn in front of the building and on the Grove Street side. The old bushes in front of the building were removed and new trees were planted in front of the building. We believe that the change has greatly improved the appearance of the Library. It should be remembered that the Library is the only local public building on the main highway through our town.

The State Regional Library Center at Greenfield sent to Orange last year 16 films which were viewed by 525 persons. Any person or group who would like to have films for a program can consult the list at the Library, and borrow them from the Regional Center. There is no rental charge for the films. This is a service which we hope will be used more in the future.

This fall we undertook to rehabilitate the so-called Historical Room in the basement of the Library, which was condemned for use by the Building Code some years ago. The Trustees of the Alice Mann Town Fund granted us a sum of money sufficient to make the changes needed to comply with the Building Code, to install heat, new light fixtures, and to paint the room. We were able to install some of the shelving used in the former Library Room in the Gale-Brooks School at North Orange.

The Trustees are willing to offer the use of this room to any groups of a cultural nature for meetings during the day or in the evening, subject to the rules set up by the Trustees. Groups wishing to use the room should consult the librarian.

We are very grateful to the Trustees of the Alice Mann Fund for giving us the funds to restore the room for the use of the Library and the community.

We wish to pay tribute to our staff for their fine conscientious work, and for their courtesy to all who use the library. In particular, their work with children both here and in North Orange is to be highly commended.

We acknowledge with thanks gifts of books, magazines and money from various persons and organizations during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. WARD, Chairman
LESLIE FAULKNER
WILLIAM HAMMOND
MRS. ALICE K. ROBBINS
MRS. MABEL S. NEWCOMB
MRS. JOSEPHINE OSGOOD

Librarians' Report

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Population served (1950 census)	5894
Number of days open during the year	294
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	640
Number of volumes added by gift	22
Total number of volumes at end of year	25,003
Number of volumes loaned for home use	57230
Number of registered borrowers	3290
State Certificates issued	524
Honor Certificates issued	90

MABEL E. GLASSON

Librarian, Wheeler Memorial Library

NORTH ORANGE BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of days during the year	150
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	121
Number of volumes added by gift	3
Total number of volumes at end of year	3203
Number of volumes loaned for home use	6396
Number of registered borrowers	218
State Certificates issued	120
Honor Certificates issued	15

MYRTHA GALE

Librarian, Moore-Leland Library

North Orange

Report of Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1954 pruning was done on the majority of streets in Orange as well as in outlying districts. Twenty-two dangerous as well as diseased trees, other than elms, were posted and disposed of during the year.

Spraying was done on the main streets of Orange, areas of Lake Mattawa and Martin Hill, by the Hinckley Tree Company for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth. Heavy local areas were checked for Brown Tail Moth and Gypsy Moth and the larvae destroyed. Under the statewide program, the entire Town and surrounding districts were sprayed by the State of Massachusetts by C-47s with very favorable results.

In connection with Dutch Elm Disease, Orange had eight cases of this disease. Elms in Orange, North Orange and West Orange were checked for this disease. This included sending samples to the laboratory in Amherst for testing. This is an increase of five cases over 1953.

Areas in Orange, North Orange, Tully and Lake Mattawa were sprayed with Estrone Brush Killer to destroy poison ivy, with most satisfactory results.

All oak trees on the main streets of Orange were checked for the Oak Wilt disease. There are no cases of this disease in Orange.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD P. WELCOME

Tree Warden and Moth Agent

Report of Fire Department

January 18, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Orange, Mass.

Subject: Fire Department Report—1954.

Box Alarms	17
Chimney Fires	16
Brush and Grass Fires	31
Flooded Oil Burner	6
Automobile	6
Dump Fires	5
False Alarms	3
Emergency Calls	6
Out of Town (Mutual Aid System)	11
Use of Resucitator	4

Tully Fire Department:

Brush and Grass Fires	3
Chimney Fires	3
Dwellings	4
Total amount of Property Insurance	\$150,000.00
Total amount of insurance paid	21,000.00

Due to the fact that all insurance adjustments have not been made we are unable as of this date to furnish figures on the Mann Block fire.

Amount of Chemical Used — 15 gals.

Amount of CO₂ used — 200 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS, Chief

A. V. ELLIOTT, Deputy Chief

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

January 18, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Orange, Massachusetts

Subject: Fire Alarm Report — 1954

Box 36, after being damaged, was taken out, repaired and restored to service.

Repairs were made on the following lines on Mechanic, East River, West Myrtle, East Main and South Main Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Report of Forest Fire Warden

January 18, 1955

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Orange, Massachusetts

Subject: Report of Forest Fire Department—1954

There were 31 calls for brush and grass fires which members of the Fire Department extinguished.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS

Forest Fire Warden

Department of Veterans' Service

EASTERN FRANKLIN DISTRICT

Orange — Warwick — Wendell — New Salem

and

VETERANS' BENEFITS, ORANGE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Veterans' Service, Eastern Franklin District, and the Veterans' Benefits of Orange, for the year 1954.

One thousand, three hundred and forty-eight telephone contacts, 1195 office contacts and 105 home visits (the latter to veterans or recipients of Veterans' Benefits) have been made. Among the numerous services rendered, 977 photostatic copies of Veterans' records have been made. It is important that all Veterans have a photostatic copy of their Honorable Discharge or Separation Papers, and we urge all Veterans to take advantage of this service.

Thirty-one cases were aided under Veterans' Benefits, which includes 13 new applications. As of December 31, 1954, there were 18 active cases and 1 application pending.

The cost to the Town for Veterans' Benefits for 1954 was \$17,790.38. Reimbursement from the State received in 1954 was \$5,010.58; from other cities and towns, \$40.00; and from individuals, \$62.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. KIDDER

Director and Agent

Report of Water Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Water Department submits the following report for the year 1954:

1954—169,323,000 gallons of water pumped

1954—116,676,000 gallons of water metered

1953—147,291,000 gallons of water pumped

1953—103,077,750 gallons of water metered

60 Old meters replaced

15 New services added

11 Old services renewed

2 Leaks in main pipes

8 Leaks in service pipes

8 Hydrants broken or damaged, only three being reported so that money for damage could be collected.

The 2 inch line on Walnut Hill Road was replaced with 6 inch and extended to Mrs. Moore's. The extension added three new services and gives this section good fire protection.

The old school building on West Myrtle Street used by the Water Department the past several years was officially turned over to the Department this year and a start has been made towards putting it back in good condition. By spending a little money each year the Department hopes in a few years to have a good serviceable building where all the fittings and equipment can be kept inside, and that the building will be an asset to the Town.

Other work has included painting all hydrants, cutting trees and brush at the south end of Lake Mattawa, Vorce's, Power Pond, Force Main and Pumping Station, grading the entrance to the Pumping Station Road, keeping the grass at the Reservoir and Pumping Station mowed and all buildings and equipment in as good condition as possible.

It was fortunate the Mann Block fire occurred when there was a good supply of water. The reservoir was lowered about six feet, as nearly one and three quarters of a million gallons of water was used from the hydrants. If it had happened during the warm dry months this could have been quite serious.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINGTON WARD

Superintendent

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Planning Board submits the following report for the year 1954.

Meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month and special meetings were called when necessary.

Meetings were held with the Highway Department, the Water Department, the Water Survey Committee, the School Survey Committee, the Board of Health, and a committee from North Orange to discuss the North Orange-Tully water situation.

Harry Holden was re-appointed Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds, and gave regular reports of the work done in our parks and playgrounds.

At Butterfield Park, the following was accomplished:

New ticket booths constructed, the grandstand painted, toilet facilities re-piped, and the football field put in shape so that it could be used.

There is still considerable evidence of vandalism at Butterfield Park. Since it is not possible to have someone with authority present at all times, the type of expense caused by malicious mischief is ever present.

Sally Wheeler as playground instructor at Butterfield Park and Myrtle Harper as Red Cross Life Saving Instructor at Lake Mattawa, were employed on a regular basis during the summer.

It is the opinion of the Board that the work of these instructors was well done and that the care of the parks was excellent, due to the labor of the Superintendent and his assistant, Mr. George Willard.

The Superintendent of Parks also had cleaned out and made usable the well at North Orange which had been condemned.

The plan to resurface the tennis courts was decided to be impractical due to the expense involved, and the money appropriated for the project has been returned to the General Fund.

A plan for extension of water on Walnut Hill was approved and the work has been completed.

There is a definite need for extension of the sewage system on East Main Street due to a health problem caused by business enterprises in this area. Money for a project of this size is not readily available, but the situation cannot be ignored.

At the last regular Town Meeting, a great many problems were referred to the Planning Board for consideration and action. It has not been possible to give proper attention to many of these problems, due to a lack of time for meetings which all members of the Board could attend regularly, and the fact that records of work done in previous years were not readily available.

It is hoped that during the next year, a master plan for improvements to our present water and sewage facilities can be evolved, and presented in such a manner as to stimulate the public interest and cooperation needed to carry it out.

ROBERT POWERS
RALPH SPOONER
CLARENCE JARDINE
WARREN JOHNSON
FRANK WATERS

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the undersigned Board of Cemetery Commissioners, submit the following report:—

The usual work of grading and seeding, filling sunken graves, putting in foundations, mowing and clipping, etc., was done in all seven cemeteries.

Two dead pine trees were removed and two more will have to be removed which are a menace to the cemetery and to adjoining property in Central Cemetery.

Number of Burials	59
Foundations	28
Regrading	17
Graves filled	238

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE J. LAUGHTON
LESLIE H. LAUGHTON
JOHN W. BLACKMER

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Board of Health

Mr. Hollis H. Cleveland was appointed acting Sanitary Agent, new division, by this board. Duties, to visit all eating establishments, following the rules and regulations as prescribed by the Massachusetts State Code.

Toxoid Clinics, immunizing children against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus: one clinic for the pre-school group, one for the first-year school group. If we are to protect our community from any of the communicable diseases we must carry on protective programs.

Tuberculosis Clinics, free chest X-rays (State program) are held in Memorial Building, Athol by the Rutland staff, at the Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, by the Franklin County Public Health Association. X-rays are for diagnosis only. All case findings are referred to the family physician.

Complaints of various kinds brought to our attention were investigated through its departments.

The collections of rubbish were extended to West River Street from Briggs Street, westerly to include the homes up to the Gun Club Road. The collections this year were very satisfactory.

Signs were placed at the Town Dump reading, "No Trespassing except for disposals", "No fires set only by the caretaker", "This dump to be used solely by the citizens of Orange."

No epidemics occurred during the year. Several cases of communicable diseases were reported.

Appointments:

Mr. Lewis C. Marble, Inspector of Slaughtering

Mr. Hollis H. Cleveland, Inspector of Milk

Mr. Vernon L. Burgess, (Athol), Inspector of Plumbing

Mr. Guy Spooner, Associate Plumbing Inspector

Mr. Norman Rivers, Collector of Rubbish and Caretaker of Town Dump

Mr. Hollis H. Cleveland, (new), Sanitary Agent

Brief Reports:

March, 1954, I assumed the position as Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Orange. During the year, I made fifty-seven inspections. I am pleased to report that conditions have improved to some extent.

VERNON L. BURGESS

Mr. Hollis H. Cleveland, Milk Inspector, reports: "Once every month I take samples of milk from each dealer in Orange. These samples are tested for butter fat, total solids, bacteria and coliforms. There has been a steady trend to higher quality milk. I appreciate the cooperation given me by all concerned.

HAROLD R. MAHAR, M.D.

Chairman

MILES SPOONER
FLORENCE B. RYAN, R.N.

Secretary

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The thirty-ninth report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1954 is herewith respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE — TAXES

Current Year:

Polls	\$ 3072 00
Personal Property	23443 66
Real Estate	285198 10
	————— \$311713 76
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	41308 68

Prior Years:

Polls	\$ 12 00
Personal Property	2265 99
Real Estate	26201 24
	————— 28479 23
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5698 03
Tax Title Redemptions	622 76
Tax Possessions	743 45

From State:

Income Taxes	\$11304 00
Corporation Taxes	29839 46
Meals Taxes	4119 40
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	446 00
	————— 45708 86

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$5370 00
Pistol Permits	54 00
Common Victuallers	74 00
Sunday	43 00
Taxi	1 00
Junk Collectors	85 00
Used Car	45 00
Automatic Amusement	145 00
Hawkers and Peddlers	22 00
Amusement	2 00
Sunday Bowling	10 00
New Car Dealers	5 00
Sale of Firearms	5 00
Lodging House	15 00
Pin Ball Machine	60 00
Gasoline Storage	8 00
Fuel Oil Permits	4 00
Auctioneers	2 00
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Total Licenses and Permits	5950 00

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	400 00
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Grants from Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	\$60622 43
Old Age Assistance Administration	217 06
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Aid to Dependent Children	60839 49
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	13115 37
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Disability Assistance	29 33
Disability Assistance Administration	9705 97
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Lunchrooms—Schools	13174 70
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	9780 89
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	3914 40

Grants from State:

Chapter 81	\$22565 20
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Chapter 90	14914 73
School Aid (Chap. 70 G. L.)	46645 27
Transportation—Schools	8959 56
Vocational Education	4193 12
New School Grant	19017 95
	116295 83

Grants from County:

Chapter 90	\$2000 00
Dog Taxes	1392 53
	3392 53
Total General Revenue	\$648022 61

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments:

Sewer Rentals 1954	\$1756 00
Sewer Rentals Previous Years	99 00
Classified Forest Land Tax	2 20
	1857 20

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:

Town Hall Rentals	\$770 00
Tax Costs	410 10
	1180 10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Use of Ambulance	\$1127 00
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Fire Department:

From other towns	350 25
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer's Fees	96 25
	1573 50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:

Milk Licenses	\$22 50
Alcohol Licenses	13 00
Plumbing Permits	72 00
Funeral Directors	4 00
Pasteurization Licenses	20 00
Ice Cream Manufacturer	15 00
Cabin Licenses	2 00
Oleo Licenses	7 00
Milk Samples	5 00
Reimbursement from Individuals	5 30

Sewer Department:

New Connections	\$105 00
Labor—Cleaning	74 63
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	345 43

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department:

Machinery Rentals	\$ 348 13
Use of Machinery:	
Chapter 81	3275 80
Chapter 90	2191 45
Snow and Ice	1706 75
Sale of Materials	83 38
Sale of Trucks	600 00
Reimbursement for damage	52 69
Lease of land	25 00
Reimbursement for telephone	3 20
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	8286 40

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance:

From State	\$59317 63
From cities and towns	735 88
Recoveries	751 00

Aid to Dependent Children:

From State	\$11554 69
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Disability Assistance:

From State	\$6031 01
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Welfare Department:

From State	\$1292 02
From cities and towns	1030 66

Veterans' Benefits:

From State	\$5010 58
From cities and towns	40 00
From individuals	62 00
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**School Department:**

Tuition	\$7149 06
High School Athletic Fund	4027 45
Grade School Lunch receipts	5817 14
High School Lunch receipts	7915 82
Miscellaneous receipts	38 98

Library Department:

Wheeler Memorial Library:	
Cards and fines	\$340 92
North Orange Library:	
Cards and fines	15 09
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UNCLASSIFIED**Unclassified:**

Airport rentals	\$1984 58
Damage to airport runways	40 00
Insurance reimbursement	14 00
Certificates of Redemption	4 00
Sale of real estate	1125 00
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Total Commercial Revenue	————— \$127540 14

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department:

Water Rates	\$32692 93
Water Services	1959 62
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	34652 55

Cemetery Department:

Burials	\$1076 00
Care of Lots	474 50
Sale of Lots	35 00
Foundations	200 30
Regrading	66 00
Rent of device and green	112 00
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	1963 80
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	<hr/>
	\$36616 35

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest:

On taxes	\$ 896 65
On tax titles	90 39
Perpetual Care Funds	3098 16
Alice S. Mann Fund	1010 00
Goddard Park Fund	25 00
Goddard Charity Fund	65 88
On Special Account	100 76
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	5286 84

Debt:

South Main St. Drainage	\$10000 00
Temporary Loan	12000 00
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Total Interest and Debt	<hr/>
	\$27286 84

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency:

Withholding Tax	\$28112 33
Retirement Fund	5325 85
Dog Licenses	1569 60
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	4454 65
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	39462 43

Trust Funds:

Central Cemetery	\$ 625 00
South Cemetery	1505 00
West Orange Cemetery	50 00
Holtshire Cemetery	100 00
	2280 00
Total Agency and Trust	\$41742 43

REFUNDS**Refunds:**

Selectmen's Salaries	\$150 00
Fire Department	2 50
Aid to Dependent Children	446 75
Old Age Assistance	508 49
Disability Assistance	180 22
Welfare Department	48 30
School Department	636 89
Machinery Repair and Operation	4 80
Park Department	9 43
Teachers' Annuity Fund	37 50
Total Refunds	\$2024 89

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1,1954 \$207337 37

Receipts:

General Revenue	\$648022 61
Commercial Revenue	127540 14
Enterprise and Cemeteries	36616 35
Interest and Debt	27286 84
Agency and Trust	41742 43
Refunds	2024 89
Total Receipts	883233 26
Total Receipts and Cash on hand	\$1090570 63

PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Bonds:**

Town Clerk	\$ 7 50
Treasurer	216 00

Collector	420 75
Collector's Clerk	5 00
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	\$649 25

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries	900 00
Moderator	\$ 10 00
Stationery and Postage	52 12
Blank Forms	95 52
Telephone	128 70
Supplies	56 98
Posting Warrants	24 00
Publishing Warrants	152 50
Advertisements	95 31
State Dues	35 00
Servicing Typewriter	35 20
Paint for Honor Roll	11 90
Travel Expense	11 91
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	709 14

Accounting Department:

Salary	2897 00
Supplies	\$37 27
Printing	10 75
Postage	9 00
Servicing Machines	35 45
Telephone	6 25
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	98 72

Treasurer's Department:

Salary	928 00
Postage	\$58 00
Supplies	31 81
Blank Forms	29 09
Telephone	13 30
Servicing Machines	58 00
Travel Expense	15 94
Killing Dogs	14 00
Burglary Insurance	67 50
Certification of Notes	12 00
Dues	2 00
Wildcat Bounty	10 00
Check Charges	25
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	311 89

Foreclosure Expense:

Supplies	\$ 1 48
Advertising	22 50
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	23 98

Tax Collector's Department:

Salary	2488 00
Telephone	\$ 66 90
Postage	250 00
Tax Bills	176 25
Blank Forms	21 78
Supplies	31 33
Books	37 20
Dues	2 00
Deputy's Bond	5 00
Express	4 20
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	594 66

Town Collector's Department:

Clerk	1968 00
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Assessors' Department:

Salaries	1800 00
Clerk	\$2574 00
Office Supplies	53 93
Blank Forms	113 90
Postage	45 00
Transfer Expense	118 20
Transportation	375 00
Dues	24 00
Directory	12 47
Expense to Meeting	5 00
Chair	39 50
Subscription	18 00
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	3349 00

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary	1103 00
Telephone	\$72 20
Blank Forms	4 55
Supplies	25 00

Postage	10 00
Notices	14 00
Oaths and Certificates	86 75
Expense to Meetings	71 29
Dues	17 50
Directory	12 47
Legislative Bulletin	10 00
Service on Typewriter	11 95
Repairs to Chair	15 00
Express	1 80
	352 51

Election and Registration:

Salaries	240 00
Clerical	\$ 60 00
Election Officers	854 84
Election Expense	38 75
Registration Notices	44 00
Voting Lists	152 65
Listing Voters	382 75
Blank Forms	69 38
Supplies	35 05
Printing	76 80
Express	4 11
	1718 33

Planning Board:

Dues	\$12 50
Advertisement	3 00
	15 50

Town Counsel:

Services for 1954	402 95
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Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor	\$1572 75
Fuel	1013 04
Lights	718 04
Repairs	644 06
Supplies	82 79
Laundry	25 90
Insurance	332 17

Flameproofing curtains, etc.	112 00
Special Hall License	25 00
Floor matting	59 25
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Total General Government	4585 00
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	\$25134 93

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Police Officers	19194 98
Telephone	\$217 40
Repairs	33 48
Supplies	220 35
Prisoners' Lunches	21 20
Street Painting	106 70
Investigation Expense	18 18
Association Dues	5 00
Accident Insurance	236 72
Directories	16 47
Notice	4 50
Repairs to Traffic Lights	442 40
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Uniforms	1322 40
	600 00

MUNICIPAL CAR AND AMBULANCE

Car:

Drivers	\$ 8 40
Gas and oil	782 32
Repairs	206 80
Tires and tubes	146 05
Registration and Insurance	63 00
Inspection	1 00
Supplies	27 92
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	1235 49

Ambulance:

Drivers and helpers	\$708 40
Gas and oil	117 66
Repairs	194 00
Supplies	31 53
Tires	10 10

Laundry	63 91
Insurance	130 50
	1256 10

Fire Department:

Engineers	\$ 756 00
Drivers	6480 00
Firemen	5432 64
Trucks—repairs and operation	475 20
Fuel	861 60
Lights	216 92
Telephone	142 45
Repairs	249 84
Supplies	208 25
Laundry	41 47
Apparatus	524 38
Accident Insurance Policy	232 75
Directory	12 47
Building Insurance	50 03
Lunches during fires	62 76
State inspections	1 00
	3079 02

Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Labor	\$735 96
Power	83 04
Supplies	39 79
Wire	33 57
Alarm box repaired	36 37
Express	4 26
	933 00

New Car — Police Department	345 00
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Insurance Town Employees	3369 88
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$194 99
Equipment	5 01
	200 00

Moth Suppression:

Superintendent	\$488 15
Labor	189 00
Use of Truck	190 00
Spraying Trees	300 00
Use of Chain Saw	40 00
	1207 15

Tree Warden:

Superintendent	\$713 70
Labor	424 00
Use of Power Saw	261 00
Equipment	160 87
Use of Truck	110 00
Supplies	89 48
Repairs to Saw	59 55
Express	1 97
	1820 57

Dutch Elm Disease Control:

Superintendent	\$458 35
Labor	40 00
Equipment	6 35
Use of Power Saw	100 30
Use of Truck	195 00
	800 00

Forest Fire Warden:

Warden	\$ 50 00
Firemen	782 00
Equipment	137 81
Extra Help	52 00
Lunches for firemen	26 60
	1048 41

Civil Defense:

Travel Expense	\$52 27
Telephone	14 94
	67 21
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$49147 85

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:

Salaries of Board	300 00
Care of Dump and Rubbish Collection:	
Contract	\$3042 00
Use of Tractor	1337 50
Gravel	217 40
Repairs to bridge	10 00
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	4606 90

Expense:

Office Supplies	\$ 11 12
Shick Test	60 00
Hospital—Contagious Diseases	330 75
Transportation Contagious Diseases	5 00
Plumbing Inspector	215 00
Milk Inspector	229 44
Milk Samples Tested	87 45
License Book	7 07
Bat Control Project	78 50
Sanitary Agent	20 98
Vital Statistics Returns	373 00
Advertisements	46 05
Postage	32 00
	1496 36
	376 50

Inspector of Slaughtering

Inspector of Animals:

Wages	\$106 50
Travel	31 80
Postage	32
Telephone	3 38
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	142 00

Visiting Nurse

Poison Ivy Control:	
Labor	\$145 75
Supplies	43 40
Use of Car	12 50
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	201 65

Sewer Maintenance:

Labor	\$916 30
Pipe	47 04
Equipment	37 50
Supplies	79 27
Rent of Equipment	27 00
Gravel	14 06
Repairs to Septic Tank	51 65
Gasoline	11 39
Express	5 40
	1189 61

Hamilton Street Sewer Extension:

Labor	\$466 79
Pipe	122 56
Oakum	8 00
Cement	37 75
Manhole Covers and Frames	69 00
Gravel	5 61
Cement Blocks	59 66
Road Compounds	109 84
Gasoline	11 40
Express	4 69
	895 30

Hayden Street Sewer:

Labor	\$870 44
Pipe	254 80
Oakum	15 75
Manhole Covers and Frames	34 50
Gravel	99 75
Cement	6 25
Road Compounds	103 78
Cement Blocks	29 83
Gasoline	27 95
Express	2 35
	1445 40
Total Health and Sanitation	14653 72

HIGHWAYS**Municipal Building:**

Fuel	\$413 62
Lights	259 92

Telephone	162	78
Repairs	121	86
Supplies	52	30
Insurance	133	90
Express	1	90
Labor	89	75
		1236 03

Snow and Ice:

Labor	\$6264	46
Use of Equipment	1706	75
Rent of Equipment	494	00
Sand	837	95
Salt	495	00
Picks and Tools	6	50
Lunches	14	95
Repairs to Snow Fence	6	00
Advertisements	15	25
		9840 86

Road Machinery Repair and Operation:

Labor	\$2512	49
Gas and oil	2540	78
Parts	2098	71
Repairs	528	28
Equipment	412	85
Supplies	387	04
Tires	672	90
Registration and Insurance	1030	05
Freight and Express	45	34
		10228 44

Chapter 31:

Labor	\$14730	02
Use of Equipment	3307	80
Rent of Equipment	750	02
Stone	2204	96
Sand and Gravel	3587	45
Road Compounds	9814	75
Culverts	379	40
Fencing and posts	100	60
		34875 00

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	\$1148 07
Use of Equipment	482 70
Stone	917 23
Sand and Gravel	22 81
Road Compounds	1929 19
	4500 00

Chapter 90 Holtshire Road:

Labor	\$1980 37
Use of Equipment	1094 90
Rent of Equipment	1752 95
Sand and Gravel	1082 97
Reinforcing Rods	121 72
Cement	43 75
Guard Rail	1423 34
	7500 00

Chapter 90 Harrington Meadow Bridge:

Contract	13140 00
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Chapter 90 North Orange Road:

Labor	\$1683 43
Use of Equipment	531 40
Rent of Equipment	1025 65
Stone	77 48
Sand and Gravel	1016 88
Road Compounds	452 54
Culverts	212 62
	5000 00

Chapter 90 South Main Street Drainage:

Contract	\$17329 46
Labor	353 66
Use of Equipment	383 59
Catch Basins	1664 25
Supplies	7 94
Conduit Pipe	104 92
Express	15 01
Gravel	8 75
Cold Patch	64 05
	19931 63

Highway Department:

Labor	\$6487 33
Equipment	254 83
Supplies	693 71
Sand and Gravel	415 72
Road Compounds	878 02
Cement	85 75
Fuel Oil	36 70
Repairing Tools and Equipment	33 75
Office Supplies	44 45
Rent of Equipment and Blasting	117 55
Signs and Posts	262 56
Reinforcing Rods	38 95
Petition Fees	20 00
Repairs to Adding Machine	26 00
Postage and Box Rent	5 52
Welding	7 00
Express	2 17
Sawing Logs into Plank	8 00
	9418 01

West River and Briggs Streets Drainage:

Labor	\$1808 75
Culverts	3445 22
Rent of Equipment	775 75
Catch Basins	466 08
Supplies	234 22
Surveying	55 50
Gasoline	28 81
Curb Stones	56 00
Cutting pipe	12 00
Express	16 66
	6898 39

King Street Drainage:

Labor	\$1679 22
Cement	43 45
Rent of Equipment	681 00
Catch Basins	710 65
Culverts	2202 00
Road Compounds	169 34
Supplies	109 08

Gasoline	12 90
Freight	6 70
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	5614 34

Flood Control:

Supervisor	\$ 75 00
Labor	165 32
Power	92 50
Repairs	138 25
Supplies	85 00
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	556 07

Street Lights:

Street Lights	\$7761 85
Traffic Lights	108 80
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	7870 65

Public Drinking Fountain:

Servicing	15 25
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Fence Viewers	50 00
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Machinery Purchase:

Post Hole Digger	\$ 252 00
Pick-Up Truck	1400 00
Two Ton Trucks	5600 00
Sand Spreader	1425 00
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	8677 00

Survey of New Streets	37 50
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Snow Removal Equipment	12250 00
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Total Highways	<hr/>
	\$157639 17

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Eastern Franklin Welfare District	
Administration	4000 00

Old Age Assistance — Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$63276 46
Doctors	5166 64
Drugs	2300 55
Glasses	297 70
Dental	82 00
Transportation	100 00
Clothing	12 00
Hospital	3017 19
Nurse	244 22
Board	6252 55
Burials	598 00
Other Towns	2444 94
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Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant:

Cash	\$54705 79
Doctors	3977 54
Drugs	1531 52
Glasses	212 00
Dental	270 00
Hospital	2487 68
Transportation	170 75
Nurse	152 26
Board	4950 67
Moving	34 50
Clothing	8 39
Fuel	11 95
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Aid to Dependent Children — Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$18896 96
Doctors	795 75
Drugs	200 01
Glasses	56 00
Dental	470 00
Transportation	10 00
Hospital	446 00
Nurse	7 00
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Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Grant:

Cash	\$13115 97
Doctors	511 00
Drugs	129 48
Glasses	74 00
Dental	154 00
Hospital	74 00
Trucking	48 84
Care	55 76
	14163 05

Disability Assistance — Town Appropriation:

Cash	\$8239 53
Doctors	1362 00
Drugs	566 92
Glasses	8 00
Dental	92 00
Hospital	766 90
Transportation	25 00
Moving	8 00
Nurse	38 50
Surgical Garments	31 00
Shoes and Clothing	15 00
	11152 85

Disability Assistance — Federal Grant:

Cash	\$6912 62
Doctors	677 00
Drugs	323 98
Hospital	54 00
Clothing	15 00
Nurse	73 70
	8056 30

Welfare Board Salaries	600 00
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Welfare Department:

Cash	\$2775 89
Groceries	1297 70
Fuel	151 17
Board	907 81
Doctors	348 50

Drugs	88 41
Shoes and Clothing	227 73
Rent	116 43
Hospital	681 79
Nursing Care	32 50
Transportation	47 25
Burial	15 00
Dental	3 00
Glasses	18 00
Other Towns	1018 29
	7829 47

Memorial Hall Maintenance:

Janitor	\$990 00
Lights	37 80
Fuel	375 87
Repairs	20 77
Supplies	39 24
Insurance	24 16
Removing Ashes	12 00
	1499 84

Veterans' Benefits — Administration:

Agent	\$350 00
Clerk	350 00
Telephone	127 65
Postage	44 00
Travel and Expense	37 60
Directory	12 47
Grave Markers	18 76
Dues	14 00
Trucking	2 50
	956 98

Veterans' Benefits:

Cash	\$10474 45
Groceries	749 00
Medical	833 50
Drugs	408 50
Fuel	1880 42
Board	1375 28
Glasses	105 75

Dental	109 00
Hospital	757 00
Rent	20 00
Transportation	25 00
Clothing	12 00
Hospital Bed	60 00
Moving Stove	8 00
Other Towns	15 50
	16833 40

Veterans' Service, District of E. Franklin 2766 58

Goddard Charity:

Cash	\$20 00
Medical	65 88
Transportation	6 30
	92 18
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	— \$241137 58

School Department — Administration Expense:

Superintendent	\$5941 59
Clerk	1830 15
Truant Officer	100 00
Travel Expense	411 84
Office Supplies	10 58
Printing and Advertising	27 40
Postage	25 90
Dues	6 00
Directory	12 47
Subscription	3 00
Notice	5 60
	8374 53

School Department — Expense of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries:

High School	\$51111 12
Elementary	95768 94
Substitutes High School	552 50
Substitutes Elementary	1048 50
Supervisors	8169 76
Text Books	5298 55
Supplies	7451 53

Subscription	240 65
Band Expense	968 57
Driver Education	83 42
Postage and Express	74 90
Expense to Meeting	3 00
Dues	30 00
	170801 44

School Department—Expense of Operation:

Janitors—High School	\$6136 16
Janitors—Elementary	6654 04
Telephone	686 21
Lights	2912 47
Repairs	8112 29
Supplies	1757 83
Fuel	8396 04
Trucking	84 83
Gravel	12 00
Mowing	8 00
Express	8 80
	34768 67

School Department—Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation	\$16384 35
School Physician	480 00
School Nurse	1760 00
Health Supplies	83 96
Tuition Trade Schools	4942 12
Household Arts	1002 26
Graduation	301 06
Insurance	1802 41
Lunchroom Manager	768 00
Expense to Meeting	34 22
	27558 38

School Department—New Equipment:

Filing Case	\$ 54 00
Floor Machine	295 00
Desks	919 43
Safe Unit	190 00
	1458 43

School Survey Committee:

Clerical	22 19
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Grade School Lunchroom:

Supervisor and help	\$2294 00
Milk and groceries	4000 12
Supplies	398 37
Equipment	7 50
Laundry	2 99
Trucking	48 75
Express	84 26
Servicing Ranges	8 98
	6844 97

High School Lunchroom:

Supervisor	\$1392 00
Student Help	600 00
Milk and Groceries	5106 41
Ice Cream and Candy	1538 05
Supplies	157 12
Equipment	1027 07
Laundry	17 75
Trucking	34 26
Express	96 66
	9969 32

High School Athletic Fund:

Referees and Umpires	\$ 980 00
Ticket Takers	185 00
Police Officers	46 00
Janitors	82 00
Supplies	683 65
Equipment	2443 64
Printing and Advertising	125 50
Transportation	735 06
Trucking	22 50
Telephone	102 43
Laundering, Cleaning and Repairing Uniforms	259 03
Medical	23 00
Guarantee and Reg. Fee	52 50
Insurance Football Players	139 50

Sound Service	74 00
Labor on Field	36 46
Postage	1 18
	5991 45

Library Department:

Librarian	\$2225 00
Assistant Librarians	2804 40
Janitor	1320 00
North Orange Library:	
Librarian	660 00
Assistant Librarian	14 00
Janitor	330 00
	7353 40
Books	\$1620 70
Periodicals	256 65
Supplies	203 37
Rebinding Books	137 20
Fuel	663 62
Lights	278 06
Repairs	410 17
Insurance	188 42
Directory	12 47
Shrubbery and Lawn Work	457 05
Trucking	9 50
Boiler Inspection	10 00
Pruning Trees	40 60
	4287 81

Moore-Leland Library:

Walk and Steps	\$ 76 75
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Garden Exhibits:

School	\$200 00
Adult	100 00
	300 00
Total Education and Libraries	\$277807 34

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds:

Superintendent	\$ 75 00
Labor	1675 63

Repairs	401 99
Equipment	42 35
Supplies	324 54
Lights	59 60
Christmas Tree Lights	32 50
Sand	21 00
Repair pump and well cover	150 00
Cleaning well	22 80
Trucking	53 19
Grading and mowing	143 50
Subscription	7 50
	3009 60

Muzzey Field Improvement:

Labor	77 66
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Airport Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 467 60
Tractor rental	559 09
Tractor maintenance	102 43
Building repairs	620 71
Fuel	210 31
Lights	33 80
Telephone	44 53
Supplies and Equipment	116 19
Water	23 50
Insurance	313 35
P. O. Box Rent	4 50
Express	11 03
	2507 04

Radio Homing Beacon—Airport:

Consultation, telephone, etc.	49 90
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Care of Town Clock:

Lights	\$75 80
Care	60 00
Repairs	14 20
	150 00

Goddard Park Fund	25 00
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Memorial Day:

Music	\$174 00
Address	15 00
Wreaths	40 50
Flags	72 00
Lunches	20 00
Transportation	40 00

	361 50

Town Reports	890 00
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Band Concerts	700 00
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Music North Orange	65 00
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Parking Lots	153 73
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Purchase of Land — Martin Heirs	350 00
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Fish and Game Distribution:

Rabbits	399 00
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Life Guard and Swimming Instructor:

Life Guard	\$300 00
Swimming Instructor	141 30

	441 30

Playground Instructor	250 00
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Co. F. Rifle Range Expense	100 00
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Alice S. Mann Fund Income:

Bleachers	\$1000 00
Flowers	10 00

	1010 00

Retired Pensions	1200 00
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Finance Committee Expense:

Printing	\$59 35
Dues	10 00

	69 35

1953 Bills:

Fire Department	\$22 43
Tree Warden	5 40
Park Department	30 51
Water Department	11 34
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Total Recreation and Unclassified	69 68
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	\$11878 76

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**Water Department:**

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00
Wages	11718 48

Expense:

Power and Lights	\$4131 05
Telephone	302 62
Fuel	563 02
Tools and Supplies	899 58
Postage	260 22
Repairs	748 48
Tires and Truck Repairs	149 94
Gas and Oil	229 80
Insurance	407 74
Director	12 47
Pipe rent	5 00
Bid Notice	10 65
Subscription	4 00
P. O. Box Rent	2 25
Trucking	1 00
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	7628 82

Equipment:

Meters	\$ 963 67
Pipe and Fittings	1228 04
Copper Tubing	503 82
Hydrants and Repairs	253 33
Express	22 88
Delivering Freight	13 50
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	2985 24

Walnut Hill Water Extension:

Contract	\$3780 00
Pipe and Fittings	2977 09
Hydrants	466 90
Bid Notice	3 50
Freight	5 61

	7233 10

Gate and Stone Work — Lake Mattawa:

Gate	1550 00
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Water Survey Committee:

Engineers	\$ 868 20
Test Holes and Pump Test	3293 50
Removal of Trees	35 00

	4196 70

Cemetery Department:

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 150 00
Wages	6972 95
Telephone	\$ 50 55
Postage	41 00
Truck Repairs	36 23
Gas and Oil	113 95
Insurance	66 40
Equipment	185 45
Supplies	273 74
Equipment Repairs	189 15
Lights	7 19
Loam	110 50
Removing Loam	60 00
Plants	98 50

	1242 66

Goddard Cemetery Fund:

Plants	10 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	_____
	\$43987 95

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT**Interest:**

Water Loans	\$ 338 75
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New School Loan	2812 50
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Ledge Excavation New School	75 00
Temporary Loans	27 00
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	3253 25

Maturing Debt:

Water Mains Loan	\$ 7000 00
New School Loan	25000 00
Ledge New School	2000 00
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Total Interest and Maturing Debt	34000 00
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	37253 25

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

Agency:

Withholding Tax	\$35380 82
Retirement Fund	5325 85
County Tax	21072 30
Retirement Assessment	4004 23
Auditing Tax	1629 68
State Parks and Reservation Tax	1089 87
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	4475 35
Dog Licenses	1569 60
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	778 87
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	75326 57

Trust Funds:

Central Cemetery	\$ 775 00
South Cemetery	1760 00
Holtshire Cemetery	100 00
West Orange Cemetery	50 00
Stabilization Fund	30000 00
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	32685 00

Refunds:

Poll Taxes	\$ 8 00
Real Estate Taxes	448 01
Personal Property Taxes	19 25
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2393 15
Withholding Tax	22 00
Water Department	39 10
Teachers' Retirement	37 50
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	2967 01
Total Agency, Trust and Refunds	<hr/>
	\$110978 58

RECAPITULATION

Payments for the Year 1954:

General Government	\$ 25134 93
Protection of Persons and Property	49147 85
Health and Sanitation	14653 72
Highways	157639 17
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	241137 58
Education and Libraries	277807 34
Recreation and Unclassified	11878 76
Enterprises and Cemeteries	43987 95
Interest and Maturing Debt	37253 25
Agency, Trust and Refunds	110978 58
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	\$969619 13
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$207337 37
Total Receipts 1954	883233 26
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	\$1090570 63
Total Expenditures 1954	969619 13
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	\$120951 50

Balance Sheet

TOWN OF ORANGE

December 31, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$120697 62	Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 245 00
Non Revenue Cash	253 88	Sale of Cemetery Lots	794 00
	<hr/> \$120951 50	Road Machinery Earnings Reserve	8414 32
		Sale of Real Estate	2525 00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1949	\$ 2 00	Federal Grants:	\$5609 50
Levy of 1950	50 00	Old Age Assistance	574 33
Levy of 1951	792 25	Old Age Assistance Adm.	2941 18
Levy of 1952	4481 22	Aid to Dependent Children	
Levy of 1953	11942 14	Aid to Dependent Children	
Levy of 1954	34003 79	Adm.	71 53
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		Disability Assistance Adm.	71 70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1949	\$ 2 00	Temporary Loans	
Levy of 1950	20 00	Tailings Account	
Levy of 1951	51 48	Overlay Reserve	
Levy of 1952	37 83	1949 Overlay	\$ 2 00
Levy of 1953	319 89	1950 Overlay	50 00
Levy of 1954	7947 44	1951 Overlay	436 97
	<hr/> 3378 64	1953 Overlay	1521 61
		1954 Overlay	1392 78
Special Assessments:			
Sewer Rentals:			
Levy of 1952	\$ 8 00	State Parks and Reservation Tax	3403 36
Levy of 1953	20 00	Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	4 29
			219 45

Levy of 1954

Taxes Estate of Deceased Persons	92 00	120 00	County Tax
Departmental Accounts:		249 68	Revenue Accounts:
Selectmen's Licenses	\$ 4 00		Motor Vehicle Excise
Town Hall Rentals	120 00		Tax Revenue
Fire Department	42 00		Special Assessment Revenue
Municipal Car and Ambulance	745 00		Departmental Revenue
Board of Health	2 50		Water Revenue
Sewer Department	35 78		
Highway Department	28 12		
Road Machinery Rentals	26 20		Tax Possessions Revenue
Airport Rentals	310 00		State and County Aid to Highways
Welfare Department	729 84		Tax Title Revenue
Old Age Assistance	221 41		Taxes Estates of Deceased Persons
Aid to Dependent Children	3515 04		Revenue Appropriations Balances Forwarded:
Veterans' Benefits	11 00		Civil Defense
School Department	1646 00		Hamilton St. Sewer Ext.
Cemetery Department	612 50		Chapter 90:
Water Department:		8049 39	Harrington Meadow Bridge
Water Rates			South Main St. Drainage
Water Services			Mattawa Road Drainage
Tax Titles			King St. Drainage
Tax Possessions			Survey of New Streets
State Aid to Highways			Drinking Fountain Cooling System

County Aid to Highways	6500 00	School Survey and Building	4977 81
Trust Fund Income to be withdrawn:			
Goddard Charity Fund	36 30	Leland Moore Library	167 11
120 00		Committee	
10614 50		Muzzeey Field Improvement	72 34
		Radio Homing Beacon Airport	2950 10
		Gate and Stonework Lake	
		Mattawa	950 00
		Water Supply and Dev.	
		Committee	1533 30
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			30085 24
		Non Revenue Appropriations	
		Balances Forwarded:	
		Moore-Leland Library Fund	253 88
		Surplus Revenue	103185 01
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			\$241981 33
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
		\$211000 00	Daniel Shays Water Loan 1949
			Water Mains Extension Loan 1950
			7000 00
			175000 00
			4000 00
			10000 00
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			\$211000 00
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS			
			\$21420 42
		Alice S. Mann Fund	
			5327 16
		Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund	

Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	2360 92
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund	2114 90
George A. Whipple Library Fund	515 71
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund	4229 85
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund	174 61
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund	125 13
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund	230 21
Asula P. Goddard Library Fund	1007 38
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	110652 84
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund	1856 33
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund	1135 53
Stabilization Fund	31048 52
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	\$182199 51
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Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$182199 51

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH

Town Accountant

Report of State Audit

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Orange for the period from December 13, 1953, the date of the previous examination, to December 18, 1954, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the receipts as recorded were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, the payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen, and the appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town.

The necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 18, 1954.

It was noted that contracts for the purchase of equipment made in 1954 were not in the custody of the town accountant. In this connection, attention is called to Section 57, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that all contracts of the town shall be in the custody of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 18, 1954 was

proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal Taxes, county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on December 18, 1954 were proved with the accountant's ledger controls.

The tax title register in the custody of the treasurer was analyzed and checked with the accounts of the town collector and the town accountant, and with the records of the Registry of Deeds. The amounts received on account of redemptions were checked and the balances were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

It is recommended that foreclosure proceedings be instituted on all tax titles held over two years as required by law.

It was noted that the treasurer has in many instances failed to record the purchasers' deeds for the sale of tax possessions as required by the provisions of Section 77A, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust and investment funds were examined and listed. The bequests and income were proved, and the withdrawals were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts and with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of tax, excise, assessment, departmental and water accounts, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants and with the commitments received from the several departments. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Attention is again called to the taxes outstanding as far back

as 1949 and the open departmental accounts dating back to 1934, and it is recommended that a determined effort be made to effect a settlement of all delinquent accounts.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, were compared with the aggregate amount raised in the determination of the 1954 tax rate.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand December 18, 1954 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, collector, and deputy collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the records of licenses issued, the abatements were checked with the selectmen's records, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were compared with the record of work performed, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the dog officer were examined and the payments by the treasurer were checked with his reports. It was noted that the town has failed for several years to certify to the county treasurer for reimbursements on account of payments to the dog officer.

The recorded collections of the school lunch and athletic programs were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded collections of fines of the Wheeler Memorial and North Orange Branch libraries were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand December 31, 1954 was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Eastern Franklin Veterans' Services District were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the assessments made against the member towns of the district, while the payments for salaries, administration expenses, and Federal taxes were checked

with the vouchers on file.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 18, 1954 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bond of the district treasurer was examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

Annual Report
of the
School
Department



Report of School Committee

SCHOOL OFFICERS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Harold R. Mahar, Chairman	Term expires 1956
1 High Street	
Mr. John F. Hart, Secretary	Term expires 1956
134 Pleasant Street	
Mrs. Margaret Magee	Term expires 1955
Holtshire Road	
Mr. John P. Rieg	Term expires 1955
36 Chase Street	
Mr. Wales Willard	Term expires 1957
49 West Myrtle Street	
Mrs. Emma Woodrow	Term expires 1957
199 South Main Street	

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

First Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

at Central School

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edward C. Hempel

Deceased December 6, 1954

Telephone, Office 57

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M. — 11:45 A.M.

1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Kirke L. Alexander

22 Grove Street

SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Louise Egan, R.N.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, R.N.

STAFF CHANGES

The following teacher was transferred last September:

Mrs. Bessie Desseau from Dexter Park 6A to Dexter Park 3A

The following high school teachers left their jobs to accept similar ones elsewhere:

Mr. Douglas MacKenzie — English and Spanish

Mr. William Phelon — Biology and Science

In the grade schools the following teachers left to accept other positions:

Mr. Lloyd Matthews — Grade 7, Social Studies, Hygiene, Central

Mr. John Magee — Grade 7, English and Literature, Central

Mr. Urho Rannila — Grade 5, Central

Mrs. Genie Dubar — Grade 1A, Cheney

Mrs. Greta Ferrari — Grades 1, 2, 3 Gale-Brooks

Miss Helen Cupak — Art Instructor

NEW APPOINTMENTS — HIGH SCHOOL

Apolos Kalogeros — English and Spanish

Richard Sine — Biology, General Science II

Leonard Rice — Civics, Law, Business Practice

Frances Rich — English, Civics, Girls' Basketball

Central School

Raymond Waters — Grade 7, Social Studies, Hygiene

Jean Finnegan (Mrs.) — Grade 7, English, Literature

Ruth Davis (Mrs.) — Grade 5

Cheney School

Verlie Ufford (Miss) — Grade 1A

Gale-Brooks School

Mayme Luman (Mrs.) — Grades 1, 2, 3

Miss Helen Cupak, Supervisor of Drawing resigned in June; this vacancy was filled by the appointment of Stephen Maniatty.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954 - 1955 School Year

FIRST TERM

All schools re-open Wednesday, September 8, 1954
Schools close — Wednesday, September 15 — Franklin County Fair
Schools close Friday, October 8 — Teachers' Convention
Schools close Monday, October 11
Schools close Tuesday, October 12 — Columbus Day
Schools close Thursday, November 11 — Armistice Day
Schools close at noon Wednesday, November 24 — Thanksgiving
Recess
Schools re-open Monday, November 29
Schools close at noon Thursday, December 23 — Vacation—1 week

SECOND TERM

Schools re-open Monday, January 3, 1955
Schools close Friday, February 18, 1955
Schools close Friday, February 18, 1955 — Vacation—1 week

THIRD TERM

Schools re-open Monday, February 28, 1955
Schools close April 8 — Good Friday
Schools close Friday, April 15, 1955 — Vacation—1 week

FOURTH TERM

Schools re-open Monday, April 25, 1955
Schools close Monday, May 30 — Memorial Day
Elementary Schools close June 10, 1955 — Summer Vacation
High School closes Friday, June 24, 1955 — Summer Vacation

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

This is my seventh annual report as Principal of Orange High School.

The following high points of the past year are worthy of note:

1. Sixty-one seniors were graduated Thursday evening, June 24, 1954. Twenty-five of the graduates are now engaged in further schooling of an advanced nature.

2. An increased testing program under Mr. H. William Hammond, assistant principal, was implemented as part of our efforts to offer the students a further improvement in our guidance program. Every student in the school has one or more sessions of guidance with the principal or the assistant principal during the year. In addition, we have added a course in orientation for freshmen designed to acquaint the beginners in high school with the regular routine of the school, to provide opportunities for them to seek information regarding courses, and to furnish the students with the chance to investigate possible future plans. It also provides the school with the opportunity to test the incoming groups more fully both mentally and educationally.

3. Thirty-eight students were furnished Driver Training under the direction of Mr. Francis McSweeny. All of them passed the road test. The second year of instruction was started in September and it is expected that thirty-eight more students will be graduated and passed. I wish to commend Mr. McSweeny for the excellent results achieved in this program.

4. The program within the English classes was further strengthened with the official appointment of Mrs. Margaret L. Ryan as head of the English Department. This has resulted in a more carefully coordinated department with more definite objectives for all classes.

5. New textbooks were adopted for classes in English, Civics, French I, and II, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping I, and II.

6. Additional equipment was added in the following departments: Science, Household Arts, and Business Education.

7. The lunchroom has been fully equipped with all steel folding tables and benches. This does away with the constant difficulty of torn clothing because of splintered wooden benches and loose nails.

8. Athletics continued under the supervision of Frank T. Waters. Further progress was made toward our goal of greater student participation. Mr. Waters' report appears separately.

9. The music department under Malcolm K. Hall had a very active and successful year. Mr. Hall's report appears separately.

FUTURE NEEDS

The building's physical facilities continue to need careful and immediate attention. The following are some of the more urgent problems:

1. Replacement of ceilings in the boys' and girls' locker rooms. These are in extremely poor condition.

2. Continued repainting of classrooms according to schedule.

3. Installation of fluorescent lights in the five classrooms not now equipped.

4. Renovation and modernization of the lunchroom kitchen in order to save unnecessary labor in the preparation of high school lunches.

5. In the Household Arts department, since the cost is low, we should continue replacements and also re-arrangement of equipment with particular reference to the sinks and ranges, in accordance with the suggestions and requests of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, which partially supports this program.

6. Further soundproofing of the music room which was started two years ago but has never been finished.

7. Replacement of outmoded light fixtures under the gym balcony with some kind of heavy duty protected types.

8. Immediate purchases of two electric floor cleaners and polishers to facilitate cleaning of the larger floor areas in the halls and gymnasium.

9. Continue the installation of electrical outlets in the classrooms, many of which are still without this convenience.

10. Continued purchases of more electric typewriters, and other office equipment.

11. Continued purchases of scientific laboratory equipment

with particular emphasis on the biological sciences and the senior science.

12. Complete repainting of the gymnasium which is badly in need of some attention.

13. Purchase of new draperies for the auditorium. The repainting was completed last year, but the draperies have not been replaced.

14. Replacement of the fixed seating with movable kinds in the classroom in anticipation of increased enrollments.

15. Installation of an incinerator either inside or outside the building.

CONCLUSION

During Mr. Hempel's extended illness, we have striven to carry on during most of the year as he would have wished. I should like to express my deepest appreciation to the high school faculty for their very close cooperation at all times and for the increased concerted effort they have made because of the problems we have had to face during the year. We shall miss Mr. Hempel's daily visits and valued guidance.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

We examined 450 pupils this year. The over-all picture is better, except for dental defects. All parents should realize that brushing teeth after each meal, a balanced diet, and regular visits to the dentist, are all important in bringing a child to maturity with good teeth.

Fifty parents were present at the examination. An increasing number had the examination done by a pediatrician. The nurse made 68 follow-up visits to insure understanding of conditions and speed correction. At the immunization clinics we gave the triple antigen to 26 pupils and booster shots to 48.

I feel that I should mention the deep regret that all in our school department feel in the loss of a most efficient, understanding and cooperative superintendent — Edward C. Hempel.

Respectfully submitted,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSES' REPORT

The 1954 School Health Program was undertaken by the school physician and nurses with the zeal and vigor that such a program should command. With the realization that the maintenance of good health among the pre-school and school groups is of paramount importance in the continuing of a thriving and healthy community, Doctor Alexander and the nurses conducted physical examinations of the pupils of the odd grades in all of the six schools in the community. Defects were noted by Doctor Alexander who initiated the remedial action necessary in each case. The nurses, acting under the supervision of Doctor Alexander, participated in an immunization clinic for pupils of grade one.

It is the sincere hope of the school nurses, that all parents will avail themselves of the services rendered by us. The school nurses undertake their tasks with the feeling that, as to school children, no case is too complicated nor is any case too insignificant.

Immunization Clinic:

26 given 3 injections each of Triple Antigen
48 given a single booster injection

Physical Examination Report:

No. of children examined by school physician	450
No. of defects found	378
No. of children with one or more defects	277
No. of children without defects	261
No. of notices sent home to parents	202
No. of parents present for the examinations	50
No. of home visits made	68
No. of children examined by family physicians	138

List of defects:

Nutrition	38	Feet and Spine	60
Posture	60	Other Defects	36
Teeth	122	Nail biters —	
Throat	35	Grade school children	85
Skin	5	High school children	32
Eyes	21		
Ears	1		117

No. of visits to the schools	402
No. of classroom inspections	213
No. of conferences:	
Superintendent	4
Principals	249
Teachers	393
Pupils	299
Parents	228
School Physician	5
State Vocational Rehabilitation Representative	4
No. of visits of pupils to nurses' office	297
No. of home visits	295
No. examined for ringworm	900
No. found	1
Vision testing	228 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours
Hearing testing	55 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours
Total of hours spent in school nursing	928 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours

MRS. LOUISE EGAN, R.N.

MRS. HELEN JOHNSON, R.N.

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the School Committee of the Town of Orange

I have the following to report for the music department for the year of 1954.

High School

The Senior band maintained a membership of seventy-four playing members and a corps of twirling and dancing majorettes numbering twenty-one students. High School Band activities included football game performances, Spring Concert, Western Massachusetts Music Festival, several out-of-town appearances for parades and celebrations, Christmas Open House Program, school assemblies and graduation.

The School was well represented in the All-State Concert at

Worcester in February, when several students performed in the All-State Band and Chorus. The band was conducted by Mr. Lee Christman, director of Boston University Band, and the chorus was under the leadership of Miss Mary Muldowny of Columbia University.

The annual Pops Concert was another very satisfying experience, when during Commencement week, we once again went to hear the Boston Pops Orchestra at Symphony Hall in Boston.

The Glee club, with a total membership of one-hundred and fifty members sang for the Christmas program and provided choral background for the Minstrel Show. A group of twenty-four boys and girls sang several numbers for the Cabaret night and an excellent choral group composed of eight girls, added much to the Christmas Nativity Scenes. The Minstrel Show still continues to be the most popular event, both from the viewpoint of attendance and students. More than two thirds of the student body take part in one way or another. The Cabaret night has grown in popularity with all band members assuming various obligations that go with the affair. The opportunity for many boys and girls to sing popular choruses is provided at this time.

Grade Schools

Instrumental

Our Junior Band, composed of students from grades six, seven and eight, had a membership of sixty-eight players and a twirling corps of nineteen students. The fifth grade beginners' band numbered thirty boys and girls and the Gale-Brooks School Band (North Orange) maintained a commendable unit numbering thirty students, twenty-four players and six twirlers.

These grade school groups took part in the Western Mass. Music Festival, Spring Concert and Memorial Day Parade in Orange.

In addition, the combined Junior and Beginners' Band played for the Montague Celebration in June, and the Gale-Brooks band performed at one of the public programs in North Orange.

Class Room Music

For the first four months of the new year, we have placed the emphasis on singing, with such practical theory as note reading, note values, expression marks, time and key signatures, etc., considered as found in the assigned reading material. I have found much better singing schools as a result of "Keeping Them Sing-

ing." From January through June, we provided rhythmic activities, listening lessons, some dancing (including square dancing) and rhythm bands, in addition to regular singing assignments. We have provided some additional used pianos and new three-speed portable phonographs. We also added certain new music books and records. With the purchase of more of these items, this year, we can truly say we are giving our class room teachers, as well as the supervisor, good materials and equipment in all buildings. In closing, I wish to express sincere appreciation to the principals and teachers for their cooperation, and to the School Committee for their support.

I cannot adequately express my feelings of loss with the passing of Mr. Hempel who was always a source of guidance. He certainly helped me greatly in developing teaching methods and solving many problems pertinent to school work.

The courage he exemplified will always serve as a reservoir of strength to all of us who were close to him during the last two years of his life.

MALCOLM HALL

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my report as Supervisor of Art in the schools of Orange.

I am pleased to state that on my return, this last September, the students, as well as teachers, have shown great enthusiasm and interest in Art.

In the teaching of Art in the elementary grades a definite outline or course of study is followed. Many phases of artistic expression are covered during the year. Much emphasis is placed on the fundamentals such as, drawing, form, design, color, observation, construction work, and problems to develop imagination or self-expression.

In this program we keep the work planned so as not to over-emphasize one aspect of Art over another — such as too much self-expression does not leave time for development of skills and

the learning of fundamental and basic principles concerning the subject.

High School classes have been large in number both in Mechanical Drawing and Art. It is, of course, unfortunate that these classes are held in the same room at the same time. A better plan would be to have separate classes so that the instructor would not have to jump from one subject to another.

May I recommend that the art work in the 7th and 8th grades would be better handled if the art teacher could hold classes in the home-room of each of these grades with the home-room teacher present. This will enable the home-room teacher to know better what is expected to be accomplished in the work assigned.

In general we have progressed quite satisfactorily and hope our recommendations will be discussed and adjustments made.

I wish to thank all teachers and school board members for their cooperation and support. I hold dear the memory of our former superintendent who once quoted to me the phrase — "Art is long and life is short."

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. MANIATTY

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

During the past year physical education and interscholastic athletics have been conducted both in the high school and the grammar school. We have provided the students of Orange with a well balanced program, designed to promote calisthenics, intramural games and interscholastic competition in football, basketball and baseball.

Under the capable leadership of Coach Fred Ellis, the grammar school teams which are made up of seventh and eighth grade boys have competed against other Franklin County teams.

The high school girls basketball and softball teams, coached by Miss Patricia Ryan played a full schedule of games against other area teams. Miss Ryan has now been succeeded as coach by Miss Frances Rich, who is currently starting the girls basketball season.

Our high school athletic program for boys consists of foot-

ball, basketball, and baseball. The football team, coached by myself and Henry R. Sanders, has recently joined the Inter-County Football League and competes against six other teams such as: Amherst, Arms, Ludlow, Ware, Murdock, and South Hadley. Other teams on our football schedule are Athol, Turners Falls and Palmer.

The boys' basketball team coached by Henry Sanders plays an independent schedule as does the baseball team which is coached by me.

A desirable addition to our staff would be a woman physical education instructor for both the high school and the grammar school.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. WATERS

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY — 1954

Appropriation for General School Expense	
including Vocational Household Arts	\$259366 00
 Total Appropriation	 \$259366 00
 Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
General School Fund and State Aid,	
Chapter 70	\$16645 27
Transportation, Chapter 679,	
Acts of 1947	8680 00
Vocational School Tuition Reimbursement	
(New Salem, Worcester, Springfield,	
Athol, Greenfield)	1739 60
Vocational School Transportation	853 65
For Maintenance of Orange Household	
Arts Department	1599 87
Department of Public Welfare,	
Tuition for State Wards	1014 62
 Tuition — Erving, Warwick	 60533 01
Miscellaneous receipts	8004 00
	38 48
 Total Receipts	 \$8042 48
 Net cost of Schools in 1954	 68575 49
	\$190790 51

APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTED FOR 1955

Appropriation for General School Budget (estimate)	
including Vocational Household Arts	\$259304 43
 Estimate of Receipts: Comm. of Mass.	
General School Fund and State Aid, Chap. 70	46645 27
Transportation, Chap 679, Acts of 1947	8680 00
Vocational School Tuition, Reimbursement, (New Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Athol, Greenfield)	2152 08
Vocational School Transportation	1161 87
For Maintenance of Orange	
Household Arts Department	2068 31
Department of Public Welfare,	
Tuition for State Wards	1150 00
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Tuition—Erving, Warwick	61857 53
Tuition—Individuals	\$7920 00
Miscellaneous receipts and rentals	150 00
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Total Receipts	100 00
Net cost of schools or amount to be raised by taxation in 1955	8170 00
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	70027 53
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	\$189276 90

IN MEMORIAM

By the dispensation of Divine Providence, our Superintendent of Schools and close associate, Edward C. Hempel has been taken from us by death: therefore be it

Resolved, That we who survive him as members of the Orange School Committee hereby express our appreciation of him as a man of sterling integrity and deep personal worth.

Superintendent Hempel was a respected citizen who served his community and school system well, over a period of many years. He was a man of sound judgment whose decisions were respected by his fellow workers, and one whose death brings to us a sense of deep personal loss.

Be it further resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and placed upon the records of the Orange School Committee and also published in the next annual Report of the Town of Orange.

MRS. MARGARET MAGEE

MRS. EMMA WOODROW

J. PHILIP RIEG

WALES E. WILLARD

JOHN F. HART

DR. HAROLD R. MAHAR

TEACHERS — ORANGE, MASSACHUSETTS

1954 — 1955

High School:

Leslie K. Faulkner, Principal, Bookkeeping II
William Hammond, Asst. Principal, Physics, Chemistry, Fr. Orientation.
Barbara Crosby (Miss), Bookkeeping, Geography, Arithmetic
William Finnegan, Eur. History, U. S. History, Sociology
Apolos Kalogeros, English, Spanish
Ellen Musgrove (Miss), Typewriting, Shorthand
Margaret Ryan (Mrs.), English
Marion Warnick (Mrs.), Household Arts
Frank T. Waters, Jr., Physical E. Coach for O.H.S.
Richard Sine, Biology, General Science II
Patricia Ryan (Miss), English
Francis McSweeny, Algebra, P. and Solid Geom., Trig., Driver Education
Henry Sanders, English
Leonard Rice, Civics, Bus. Practice, Law, Gen. Math.
Kathryn Costello (Miss), French, Latin, English
Frances Rich (Miss), English, Civics, Girls' Basketball

Central School:

Charles Witherell, Principal, Grade 8—Arithmetic, Hygiene
Beulah Patterson (Miss), Grade 8—Social Studies, Science
Margaret Parsons (Mrs.), Grade 8—English, Literature
Raymond Waters, Grade 7—Social Studies, Hygiene
Frederick Ellis, Grade 7,—Arithmetic, Science, Coach
Jean Finnegan (Mrs.), Grade 7—English, Literature
Beatrice Miner (Mrs.), Grade 6
Barbara Kenney (Mrs.), Grade 2
Ruth Davis (Mrs.), Grade 5
Ethel Woodard (Mrs.), Grade 3
Nora Cegiel (Mrs.), Grade 1

Cheney School:

Mary McElroy, Principal (Miss), Grade 2
Luella Whitehouse (Mrs.), Grade 2A
Verlie Ufford (Miss), Grade 1A
Ruth Songer (Mrs.), Grade 1

Dexter Park School:

Mary L. Roache, Principal (Miss), Grade 3
Bessie Desseau (Mrs.), Grade 3A
John E. Roche, Jr., Grade 6
Edith Young (Mrs.), Grade 5
Bessie M. Davis (Mrs.), Grade 4
Mary Crowl (Mrs.), Grade 4A
Pauline Smith (Miss) Grade 2
Beatrice Dodds (Mrs.), Grade 1

South School:

Robert Gaudet, Principal, Grade 6
Mary Burrill (Mrs.), Grade 5
Helen Stevens (Miss), Grade 4
Helen Hunt (Mrs.), Grade 3

Gale-Brooks School:

Olive Taylor Principal (Mrs.), Grades 6, 7, 8
Mayme Luman, Grades 1, 2, 3
Mary Zak (Mrs.), Grades 4, 5

Supervisors:

Stephen Maniatty, Art
Malcolm Hall, Music
William Rinehart, Penmanship

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADE AND AGE, OCTOBER 1, 1954

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Tot.
Central	33	33	25		37	35	114*	88†						365
Dexter Park	32	33	48*	59*	34	31								237
Cheney	63*	70*												133
South			38	31	34	37								140
Gale-Brooks	12	12	8	7	9	13	12	7						80
Elementary														955
High									91	74	85	65		315
Totals	140	148	119	97	114	116	126	95	91	74	85	65		1270

*Two Classes

†Three Classes

PROGRAM OF GRADUATION EXERCISES

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

High School Auditorium

Orange, Massachusetts, Thursday Evening, June 24, 1954

PROGRAM

“GRADUATION MARCH” — Traditional
High School Orchestra, Malcolm K. Hall, Director

INVOCATION

Rev. Robert B. Perry

ADDRESS OF WELCOME
Fredericka Anne Harris

ADDRESS, “Making Dreams Come True”
Dr. Alvin C. Goddard

SELECTION, “Vincent Youman’s Fantasy”
High School Orchestra Arr. by Yoder

PRESENTATION OF PRO MERITO PINS

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS
Leslie K. Faulkner, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Edward C. Hempel, Superintendent
Assisted by J. Philip Rieg, School Committee Member

BENEDICTION

Rev. Robert B. Perry

PROCESSIONAL, “Graduation March” — Traditional
High School Orchestra Lake

Honors and Awards

RENSSELAER MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Joanne Shirley Masellis

BAUSCH AND LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

Marion Louise Whitehouse

BECKER JUNIOR COLLEGE AWARD

Barbara Ann Risatti

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Marilyn Anne Duval John Winfield McCoy

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Fredericka Anne Harris

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORANGE WOMAN'S CLUB

FOR HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC ATTAINMENT FOR

JUNIOR GIRLS

Marcia Ann Belsky Joanne Mae Scott

ELKS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Presented by Dr. Howard C. Adams

Joan Lillian Scott

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARDS

Dorothy Elizabeth Sauter Mark Harold Stone

Presented by Roger W. Moore, Past Commander

Orange Post No. 172

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FOUR YEARS

Marilyn Louise Drew Robert Wallace McKenney

PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1954

Marilyn Louise Drew	Mary Jane Moore
Marilyn Ann Duval	Barbara Ann Risatti
Fredericka Anne Harris	Dorothy Elizabeth Sauter
Elaine Marie Carlson	Joan Lillian Scott
Joanne Shirley Masellis	Marion Louise Whitehouse

PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1955

Gail Elaine Anderson	Josephine Elsie Letourneau
Leroy Emil Barnes	Anne Louise Parmenter
Marcia Ann Belsky	Myrna Rice
Harriet Stuart Davis	Joanne Mae Scott
Marshall Paul Krupnick	David Emery Shepardson

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Mark Harold Stone
Vice President, Dorothy Elizabeth Sauter
Secretary, Fredericka Anne Harris
Treasurer, Lawrence Howard Day

Class Motto — Mens Bona Regnum Possidet
Class Colors — Pink and Green
Class Flower — Pink Camellia

1954 Diploma List

Shirley Norma Akers
Ronald Leonard Anderson
Lee Ernest Bergquist
Roger Clinton Bergquist
David Lynn Black
Donald Francis Bruno
Mary Edith Carey
Harold Earle Castine
Carol Ann Conrad
Sylvia Faithe Coolidge
Patricia Ellen Coy
Lawrence Howard Day
Sally Ann Dexter
Joan Viola DiNapoli
Marilyn Louise Drew
James Edward Dubrule
Marilyn Anne Duval
Margaret-Mary Eames
Arthur Raymond Edwards
Frank Owen Foster
Glendon Henry Gale
David William Gormley
Alice Anne Hallett
Myrtle Ann Harper
Fredericka Anne Harris
Arline Josie Haskins
Richard David Johnson
Elaine Marie Karlson
Janet Elizabeth Knechtel
Winifred Ann Lee

Robert Gordon Willard
Arthur Eugene Littlewood, Jr.
Richard Alfred MacKnight
Joanne Shirley Masellis
Reta Ann Matthews
John Winfield McCoy
Robert Wallace McKenney
Carole Barton Miller
Mary Jane Moore
David Arlan Mullen
Margaret Ann Nicewicz
Shirley Marilyn Parker
Pamela Hodgdon Phillips
Alice Brooks Rieg
Barbara Ann Risatti
Noel Jackson Rivers
Shirley Marion Sampson
Dorothy Elizabeth Sauter
Charles Eugene Sawyer
Wayne Elliotte Sawyer
Joan Lillian Scott
Nancy Ann Sixt
David Leigh Songer
Nathan Boris Steinberg
Mark Harold Stone
Jeanne Lillian Towle
Janice Clare Walker
Roger Carl Wallen
Rodney Fay Whipple
Julia Francis Whitaker
Marion Louise Whitehouse

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the County
of Franklin:

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the seventh day of March next; at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: A Moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; Treasurer for three years; Tax Collector for three years; three Constables for one year; one tree warden for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member Board of Public Welfare for three years; one Trustee of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; two members Planning Board for three years; two Airport Commissioners for three years; one Airport Commissioner for two years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years. All the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the Town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at eight o'clock A.M. and will be closed at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 2. To hear any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see what the town will vote to do with the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund", or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to pay the tree warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.05 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds on Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1954 as contained in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing by taxation, from surplus revenue, from reserve funds or accounts, or otherwise.

1954 APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS AND 1955 BUDGET REQUESTS

R — Refund
 T — Transfer
 STM — Special Town Meeting
 ATM — Annual Town Meeting
 F — Forwarded

ACCOUNT	Appropriation and Fwd. Additions	Trans. and Additions	Expended		Requested	Recom'd
			1954	1955	1955	1955
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Town Officers Bonds	\$ 637 00	\$ 12 25 T	\$ 649 25	\$ 637 00	\$ 637 00	\$ 637 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00	75 00 R	900 00	900 00	900 00	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	800 00		709 14	800 00	1400 00	
Accountant's Salary	2897 00		2897 00	2897 00	2897 00	
Accountant's Expense	100 00		98 72	100 00	100 00	
Treasurer's Salary	928 00		928 00	928 00	928 00	
Treasurer's Expense	343 00		311 89	563 50	349 00	
Foreclosure Expense	100 00		23 98	100 00	100 00	
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2488 00		2488 00	2488 00	2488 00	
Tax Collector's Expense	653 00		594 66	593 00	593 00	
Town Collector's Expense	1968 00		1968 00	1968 00	1968 00	
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00		1800 00	1800 00	1800 00	
Assessors' Expense	3349 00		3349 00	3349 00	3349 00	
Town Clerk's Salary	1103 00		1103 00	1103 00	1103 00	
Town Clerk's Expense	355 00		352 51	360 00	360 00	
Election and Registration	1900 00	58 33 T	1958 33	1975 00	1375 00	

Town Counsel	500 00			402 95	500 00	500 00
Planning Board	50 00			15 50	50 00	50 00
Town Hall Maintenance	5000 00			4585 00	5000 00	5000 00
Total General Government	\$25871 00		\$145 58	\$25134 93	\$26111 50	\$25297 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept.—Salaries and Wages	\$ 19078 00	\$ 116 98 T	\$19194 98	\$19876 00	\$19876 00
Police Dept. Expense	880 00	442 40 T	1322 40	1030 00	1030 00
Police Dept—Uniforms	600 00	93 00 T	600 00	600 00	600 00
Mun. Car and Ambulance	2400 00	1268 64 T	2491 59	2400 00	2400 00
Fire Dept—Salaries and Wages	11400 00		12668 64	11700 00	11700 00
Fire Dept—Expense and Equip.	3700 00		3079 02	3850 00	3850 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1100 00		933 00	1100 00	1400 00
Insurance Town Employees	3370 00		3369 88	3400 00	3400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200 00		200 00	200 00	200 00
Moth Suppression	1200 00	7 15 T	1207 15	1200 00	400 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800 00		800 00	800 00	800 00
Tree Warden	1800 00	20 57 T	1820 57	1800 00	1800 00
Forest Fire Warden	800 00	400 00 T	1048 41	1000 00	1000 00
Civil Defense	387 71 F			67 21	1320 74
Inspector of Wires	50 00				
Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$47765 71	\$2348 74	\$48802 85	\$50276 74	\$48456 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:
Board of Health Salaries

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
Board of Health Expense	6900 00	6900 00	6900 00

Inspector of Animals	100 00	42 00	T	142 00	150 00	150 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	300 00	76 50	T	376 50	300 00	300 00
Visiting Nurse	4000 00			4000 00	5400 00	4800 00
Sewer Department	1260 00			1189 61	1260 00	1260 00
Poison Ivy Control	300 00			201 65	150 00	150 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$13160 00	\$118 50		\$12313 02	\$14460 00	\$13860 00
HIGHWAYS:						
Municipal Building	\$ 1200 00	\$ 55 00	T	\$ 1236 03	\$ 1300 00	\$ 1300 00
Snow and Ice	11115 00	4 81 R		9840 86	11115 00	11115 00
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	7500 00	4800 00	T	10228 44	7500 00	5500 00
Chapter 81	13700 00	21175 00	State	34875 00	13700 00	13700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1500 00	3000 00	St. & Co.	4500 00	1500 00	1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction:						
North Orange Road	1500 00	3500 00	St. & Co.	5000 00	1500 00	
Holtsshire Road	2750 00	4750 00	St. & Co.	7500 00	2750 00	
Harrington Meadow Bridge	7000 00	13000 00	St. & Co.	13140 00		
South Main St. Drainage	12000 00	12000 00	State	19931 63		
		8 01 T				
Highway Department	9200 00	210 00	STM	9418 01	9200 00	9200 00
Survey of New Streets	50 00	F		37 50		
Flood Control	500 00	56 07	T	556 07		500 00
Street Lights	8000 00			7870 65	8000 00	8000 00
Public Drinking Fountain	150 00			15 25	50 00	50 00
Fence Viewers	50 00			50 00	50 00	50 00
Total Highways	\$76215 00	\$62558 89		\$124199 44	\$56665 00	\$50915 00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 90000 00	\$102 39 R	\$ 83792 25	\$ 90000 00	\$ 90000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	22000 00	181 20 R	2081 72	22000 00	22000 00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	600 00		600 00	600 00	600 00
E. Franklin Welfare Dist. Adm.	4000 00		4000 00	4000 00	4000 00
Welfare Department	12000 00	29 45 R	7829 47	12000 00	12000 00
Disability Assistance	13000 00	180 22 R	11152 85	13000 00	13000 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1820 00		1499 84	1728 00	1827 00
Veterans' Benefits	19550 00		17790 38	19550 00	19550 00
 Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	 \$162970 00	 \$493 26	 \$147546 51	 \$162878 00	 \$162977 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

School Dept.—Exp. of Adm.	\$ 8710 00		\$ 8374 53	\$ 10175 00	\$ 9775 00
School Dept.—Exp. of Instruction	173105 00	365 86 R	172801 44	177831 55	178265 00
School Dept.—Exp. of Operation	34800 00	1 14 R	34768 67	35100 00	35340 00
School Dept.—Auxiliary Agencies	27751 00	80 00 R	27558 38	31424 50	31424 00
School Dept.—New Equipment	1500 00		1458 43	1500 00	1500 00
High School Athletic Fund		2000 00 T	2000 00	2000 00	3000 00
Library Department	10257 00	1392 53 Dog Fnd.	11641 21	11460 00	10640 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00		200 00	200 00	200 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00		100 00	100 00	100 00
 Total Schools and Libraries	 \$256423 00	 \$3839 53	 \$258902 66	 \$269791 05	 \$270244 00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 3391 00	\$ 9 43 R	\$ 3009 60	\$ 2991 00	\$ 2991 00
Playground Instructor	250 00		250 00	250 00	250 00

Life Guard and Swimming Instructor	450 00	626 00	T	441 30	450 00	450 00
Airport Maintenance	2000 00			2507 04	3000 00	2500 00
Memorial Day	365 00			361 50	370 00	370 00
Care of Town Clock	150 00			150 00	150 00	66 50
Town Reports	1000 00			890 00	1000 00	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00			700 00	700 00	700 00
Music North Orange	65 00			65 00	65 00	65 00
Co. F. Rifle Range Expense	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
Retired Pensions	1200 00			1200 00	1200 00	1200 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00			399 00	400 00	400 00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay Reserve)	3500 00			3309 90	5000 00	5000 00
Finance Committee Expense	200 00			69 35	200 00	100 00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$13771 00	\$635 43		\$13452 69	\$15876 00	\$15192 50
	—3500 00				—5000 00	—5000 00
					\$10876 00	\$10192 50

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
Water Dept.—Wages	12416 00	11718 48	13049 60
Water Dept—Expense	7705 00	7628 82	9130 00
Water Dept.—Equipment	3000 00	2985 24	4550 00
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00	150 00	150 00

Cemetery Department	5300 00	\$1596 59	Int.	8215 61	5000 00	5000 00
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	\$28871 00	\$1596 59		\$30998 15	\$32179 60	\$31379 00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:						
Interest	\$ 3226 25	\$27 00	T	\$ 3253 25	\$ 2728 75	\$ 2978 75
Water Mains Extensions Loan	7000 00			7000 00	7000 00	
New Elementary School Loan	25000 00			25000 00	25000 00	
Ledge Excavation—New School Loan	2000 00			2000 00	2000 00	
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	\$37226 25	\$27 00		\$37253 25	\$36728 75	\$38978 75
GRAND TOTALS	\$661972 96	\$71763 52		\$695257 60	\$659965 64	\$652299 25

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of the State allotment for Chapter 81 maintenance with the provision that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of State and County allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction with the provision that reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to sell or trade the present police car and raise and appropriate from available funds, taxation or otherwise any sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift appropriate from surplus revenue, available funds, by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to install fire escapes at Central School, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from the Orange Chamber of Commerce, a tract or parcel of land in Athol to be used as the site location for the installation of the Radio Homing-Beacon for the Orange Airport, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to extend its public water system from its present terminus on North Main Street approximately 850 feet northerly along North Main Street and to raise and appropriate from available funds, surplus revenue, taxation, borrow and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, or otherwise, any sum of money for same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus revenue, available funds, by taxation, or otherwise, a sum of money to extend the water system on Brook-

side Road to the Athol line for the purpose of connecting with the Athol main in a manner that will meet the approval of the Water Commissioners of both Towns, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus revenue, available funds, by taxation or otherwise a sum of money to purchase equipment for the civil defense department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Eva Katz for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift, two (2) sets of bleachers from interested townspeople, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Town Way known as Mill Street from the southerly line of Vermont and Massachusetts Railway Company land, running southerly and easterly through Rodney Hunt Machine Company yard to a point near the former Sroga property, all according to a plan on file with the Planning Board and with reservations to the town, and all at no expense to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to sell a tract of land on the westerly side of South Main Street lying between the High School and the Post Office and being the same premises conveyed to the Town by deed of Permelia Butterfield Estate dated September 6, 1945 as recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, book 878, page 351, for an amount of not less than \$1000.00 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign and deliver any and all necessary instruments to complete the sale, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to sell a Gar Wood 2 ton dump body minus power takeoff, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to sell the bell and parts of the Town Clock salvaged from Mann Block fire, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay outstanding bills for the year 1954, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus revenue, available funds, by taxation, or otherwise a sum of money to complete Chapter 90 Project No. 15239, (South Main Street), or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to study the town manager form of Government for the Town of Orange, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances remaining from inactive accounts back to Surplus Revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from free cash a sum of money to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts and Resolves of 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Hamilton St. Sewer job to the Hayden St. Sewer job, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

CARL PAOLETTI
LEE SHIPMAN
EDWARD F. HALEY

Selectmen of Orange.

A true copy. ATTEST:

AXEL PETERSON, Constable of Orange.

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